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Newly named Old Newsboys Day chairman Ted Wetterau jumped into planning the Nov. 6 event by organizing a command board. Pictured, from left, are command board executive director Mary Ann Wagner, of the Journal, and Mary Aten, of Employer Support for the Guard and Reserves (ESGR); standing, front row, are distribution vice chairman Dan Crockwell, of the Journal; civilian vice chairman Joe Waller, of Hardee's Restaurants; Wetterau; media vice chairman Ed Watkins, of Winning Endeavors; military vice chairman Roger Peterson, of ESGR; back row, are Gentry Trotter, representing Hardee's, and editorial vice chairman Dan Barger, of the Journal.

## Wetterau, Costas head Old Newsboys drive

By Jean Abernathy  
Staff writer

Ted Wetterau is about 15 years late, but his enthusiasm, as chairman of the 1997 Old Newsboys Day drive, has not waned. In 1982, Wetterau was set to be chairman of the drive but had to step aside to deal with a business emergency. Wetterau, a respected leader in the nation's food industry, may now be retired from the business world, but he is not

retired from the community. Wetterau will not be alone as he heads up the drive. Bob Costas, NBC sportscaster, is serving as honorary chairman. Costas is a natural for Old Newsboys Day, since he has long been associated with charitable efforts that benefit children. The Old Newsboys Day Drive is important to the St. Louis community, Wetterau said.

"The whole thing is we help thousands of young people to have a better life," he said. Wetterau's enthusiasm is contagious, said Tom Rice, chief executive officer of the Suburban Journals. "Ted Wetterau will combine his love for the community with his business sense to help thousands of needy children in the St. Louis area," Rice said. "He will be a hardworking chairman and will be out in the community." (See DRIVE, Page 5A)

## State officials OK industrial zoning

Park lines up handful of prospects

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

The Gateway Commerce Center Enterprise Zone is a done deal. On Thursday, the state's Department of Commerce and Community Affairs approved the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority's (SWIDA) application for establishing the enterprise zone near Edwardsville. The department also certified the ordinances to designate the zone.

The 1,700-acre zone, authorized by special legislation in March, wraps around the Gateway Commerce Center light-industrial park at Highway 111 and Interstate 270, where construction began in August on a warehouse complex for Dial Corp.

It extends east and west of 111 to Old Poag Road, the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks, Interstate 255 and south to I-270. "SWIDA takes pride again in partnering with the state of Illinois and local municipalities to bring about meaningful development for our region, providing jobs and financial growth for decades to follow," said Terry Schaefer, SWIDA chairman, in a prepared statement.

"Now the real work begins," said Alan Orbals, SWIDA's executive director. "Teamwork brought us to this stage. Continuing teamwork will be necessary to realize the full potential of the enterprise zone," he said. Some of that teamwork has been and will continue to come from Edwardsville, Ponton Beach, Madison County and SWIDA.

On Sept. 3, Edwardsville annexed 1,735 acres that are part of the 2,700-acre Gateway Commerce Center. The city's new land includes 1,600 acres, owned by the Rapp family, near I-255, and 135 acres owned by Mueller Estates.

The properties owners had sought annexation by Edwardsville. Much of the newly-annexed areas and the Gateway Commerce Center lay next to or within the proposed boundaries for the incorporation of Mitchell.

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Alan Orbals  
SWIDA director

Some officials in surrounding communities had opposed Mitchell's incorporation in part because of the enterprise zone. Some feared that the new city could slow down needed developments by adding another layer of government to the area.

Mitchell organizers, however, purposely left some of those lands out of their incorporation plans, when they realized cities such as Edwardsville had designs on them.

The establishment of the 20-year enterprise zone opens the door to property tax abatements on industrial, commercial and manufacturing improvements in the first seven years, as well as sales tax exemptions on building materials used in their construction.

"We're very excited and think it will be great for Southern Illinois," said Michael Towerman, executive vice president of Thomas Development in Earth City, Mo., part of a group developing the site.

Towerman said his company has a handful of interested prospects, but he was reluctant to disclose details.

"Most are warehouse and distribution-type facilities. We're working with them," Thomas said he did not expect a flurry of activity for at least six months, the time required to put most developments together.

The first warehouse complex is expected to be open and occupied by spring 1998, he said. (Some information for this story was provided by The Telegraph.)

## Memorial day

Family, friends hope vigil will bring attention to dangerous crossing

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

A simple, white, wooden cross planted next to steel rails marks the place Eric Ivie lost his life.

Family and friends will hold a candlelight vigil at 10 p.m. Monday night at the railroad crossing at Oldenburg and Old Alton Road, where Ivie was killed one year ago.

Ivie had been following his brother, Jason Ivie, home after jumping Jason's car on Sept. 15, 1996. They were traveling west on Oldenburg; the brother crossed over the tracks first. He apparently saw a train coming toward him.

"Jason was on the tracks when he saw train," said Scott Gavvin, a close friend of Eric Ivie. "He went over, and figured (Eric would) see it. Engineers only pull the whistle when he hit Eric."

At that time, Mitchell Fire

**"I made a promise to Eric's mother, myself and Eric that something would get done so this wouldn't happen again."**

Scott Gavvin  
Friend of Eric Ivie

Chief Eddie Lee said that the car was thrown about 40 feet, and Ivie was apparently killed instantly.

Lee said then that was the first accident at the crossing in a long time.

The crossing does not have lights or gates, but rather a crossbuck sign, which only

(See VIGIL, Page 4A)

## Madison grabs up more land parcels

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The city of Madison continued expansion at its southern end with the annexation of two parcels and an announcement that it plans to take in several more in the near future.

On Wednesday the City Council approved the annexation of two parcels of land totaling about 160 acres on either side of Highway 203 near Bend Road. South of Hwy. 203, the city annexed about 17 acres belonging to St. Louis National Stockyards near Eagle Park Acres. To the north, about 140 acres from the underpass to Horseshoe Lake was also

annexed. Both will be zoned B-3 business.

City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said the city is preparing to annex several parcels of land now surrounded by the city near Hwy. 203 and Bend Road.

State statutes allow municipalities to annex parcels of land less than 60 acres in size that are totally surrounded by the city without the permission of the owners.

One of the parcels is actually owned by the city. "The good news is someone offered to buy it today, but I told them no way," Nighohossian said.

He added the city is considering more annexations in the area by mid-October.

## Saddle up family for equestrian events

By Mary Shapiro  
Staff writer

More than \$1.6 million for charities and opportunities to watch unsurpassed horsemanship performances have come from two decades of St. Louis National Charity Horse Shows.

Focusing on the "Family Fun" theme, the 1997 event continues a 141-year tradition of nationally-recognized, multi-breed horse shows in the area, said Connie Conrad, a vice president of the show's board of directors.

Scheduled show events will run Sept. 17 through 27 in the Greengarden Recreation Complex at Quency Park, 550 Weidman Road.

The first week of the show will feature hunter/jumper competitions, culminating in

### CHARITY SHOW

an Olympic-style Grand Prix jumping event.

The second week will be dedicated to American saddlebred, road ponies, Arabian, western stock, and national show horse competitions.

Evening competitions begin at 7 p.m. each day, except for Sept. 21, when the afternoon's Grand Prix will run into the early evening; and on Sept. 25 and 26, when evening classes begin at 6 p.m.; and Sept. 27, when classes begin at 6:30 p.m.

Daytime competitions begin at 10 a.m. Sept. 17 and 27; 9 a.m. Sept. 18, 19, 20, Sept. 19; 7 a.m. Sept. 20. (See HORSE, Page 5A)



The roadster pony competition is one of the events featured the second week of the St. Louis Charity Horse Show. Charities benefiting from this year's show include the Kilo Diabetes and Vascular Research Foundation, and the Caring Program for Children.

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**5-DAY FORECAST**

John Fuller, 30, is a meteorologist at KMOX-TV Channel 35.

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## Young wings

Ryan Mowery, 13, of Granite City (kneeling) poses with the Ohio Extra 300S, 43 percent radio-controlled plane he will be flying today, with the Midwest Airwing RC Giant Scale club's show. With Ryan are his parents, Richard and Elizabeth Mowery. The show starts at 9 a.m. at Wagon Wheel and Cemetery roads, north of the intersection of Highway 111 and New Poag Road.

## Education topic at 2004 forum

Expand MetroLink. Improve early childhood education. Make health care and health insurance more affordable and available to all who need it. Increase the vitality of the downtown core.

That's what nearly 50 people told organizers of St. Louis 2004 at a forum Thursday night at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The purpose of the forum was to hear voices from each community considered part of the St. Louis metropolitan area to brainstorm ideas that will move the region in a positive direction.

"St. Louis 2004 is the most exciting thing to happen in our region in a long time," Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa said in kicking off the evening.

"This is a movement to make St. Louis and the St. Louis area a better place in which to live."

The presentation that explained how and why St. Louis 2004 was created took only a few minutes. Participants then broke off into several small groups to discuss the region's future.

Although arranged at random, the groups were diverse.

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Rudy Papa  
county board chairman

One group, for example, consisted of university students, a university instructor, a nanny, an accountant and a township supervisor.

Members of the group focused their discussion on topics such as learning, health and education. Education came up over and over again as a fundamental issue.

"We have students here who cannot read and cannot write properly," said Hugh Barlow, an SIUE instructor who teaches criminology.

"Every student who walks out of high school should be literate. There is no excuse for this kind of mediocrity," said Barlow, of Glen Carbon.

The inflated cost of health

care and health insurance also was a hot topic.

"You've got to find a way to create a safety net of some sort," said Lloyd Smith, an accountant who lives in Collinsville. "The cost of coverage is just prohibitive."

"I think everybody wants health benefits, but the question is how to pay for it. It all boils down to dollars."

"Maybe the answer is to take the profit out of health care," Barlow suggested. Others in the group agreed.

Expanding MetroLink to other areas of the region was another important concern to residents on both sides of the Mississippi River.

"I think when we look at our transportation system compared to Chicago, New York and San Francisco, we've lagged far behind everyone else," said Martha Jennings, a 21-year-old SIUE student who lives in St. Louis County.

Developing existing downtown infrastructure is one way to improve transportation in the region, Smith said.

"You've got to find a way to tie the city together, using downtown as the glue," Barlow stressed the group's focus isn't just on St. Louis.

## Route changes to be discussed at series of local MCT meetings

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A series of three public meetings on changing bus routes are planned for next week by the Madison County Transit District.

"It's an informal meeting," said MCT spokeswoman Julie Hauser. "There really isn't any formal program."

Most of the changes will take effect Dec. 1, when MCT's Agency for Community Transit will take over most of the Madison County routes now operated by the Bi-State Development Agency. The rest of the changes will coincide with the opening of the Edwardsville Transfer Center in 1998.

"The meetings offer an opportunity for county residents to comment on the proposed short-term changes, and gather information on other long-term transit recommendations being considered as a result of the Long Range Transportation plan, including a possible MetroLink extension," said Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, who also chairs the MCT Board.

"These changes will permit MCT to extend its 'hub and

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spoke' route system to more Madison County communities and more routes, and ultimately to provide better services to transit users throughout the county by reducing travel times and increasing service frequency on well-traveled routes," Selph said.

Hearings will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sept. 16-18 at the following locations:

• Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the regional conference room of the Illinois Department of Transportation, 1100 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville.

• Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the Famous Barr court at Alton Square.

• Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Granite City Transfer Center located at the intersection of 19th and Edison streets.

Residents will have an opportunity to gather maps, schedules and other information regarding individual routes. MCT officials will also be on hand to answer questions and take suggestions.

Bi-State routes to be transferred Dec. 1 include: 530

Granite City/East St. Louis, 531 Pontoon Limited, 532 Granite City Limited, 515X Godfrey Limited, 503 Edwardsville/Collinsville, and 504X Collinsville.

Routes transferring in mid-1998 include: 514X Bethalto Express, 503X Edwardsville Express, and 502X Highland Express.

Bi-State will continue to operate some bus services, including: evening, Sunday and holiday service on the 530 Granite City/East St. Louis route; early Saturday evening service on the 503 Collinsville/Edwardsville route; and special services such as the Red Bird, Rams, and Many Express; and Fair Saint Louis service.

MCT Director Jerry Kane said the district was taking over the routes to provide better local service.

He said because Bi-State was a regional service it has to plan for a broader area, while MCT can be more responsive to local needs.

Passengers will still be able to use Bi-State tickets and passes, and the two agencies have agreements to permit easy transferring to MetroLink and other Bi-State buses.

## Park District plans Branson trip

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a "Branson in Autumn" trip on Friday, Oct. 31 thru Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997.

Tickets for the trip will go on sale at the Wilson Park Ice Rink on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 8 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$302 for a single room, \$247 each for a double room, \$229 each for three to a room and \$215 each for four to a room.

The entire amount must be paid at the time reservations are made.

Residents of the Park District will have priority with nonresidents placed on a waiting list and called a week later. Nonresidents at the ice rink will be placed on the list immediately. Those wishing to be placed on the list by phone may do so after noon by calling the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

The group will leave the ice rink early on the day of departure with several stops on the way to Branson, including St. Clair, and the famous Bass Pro Shop in Springfield.

The Traveler's Inn, which is in walking distance of many shops and restaurants, will be the lodging for the weekend. The cost of the trip includes all shows and meals, except

for the lunches, bus transportation and lodging. If more information is needed call Sue Champion at her residence or the Wilson Park Office.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Granite City

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:** Two street signs for the East Granite Neighborhood Watch went up Saturday on East 23rd.

Rick Lesko, owner of Sullie's Package Liquor at 2260 Washington Ave., had put up a temporary sign on his building counting the days

since the group had given seven signs to the street department, almost three months ago.

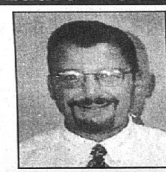
Lesko, coordinator of the Neighborhood Watch group, said they will put the signs up themselves. The signs serve as a warning to troublemakers that residents are encouraged to take care of their town.

### Madison County

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION:** The Madison County Child and Adolescent Local Area Network will hold a public meeting to discuss the creation of new services based on community needs. Parents and concerned residents are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave. Information: 462-4883.

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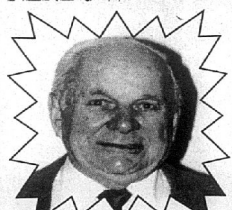
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## NEWS

## School starts at Bethel

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Morgan Lievers was ready for school.

A 5-year-old kindergarten student at Bethel Christian Academy in South Roxana, she had avoided the mud, made her way past the construction workers and found her classroom.

Morgan, of Worden, had her watercolors and pencil box, had found her desk and was ready to learn. But something was missing. Her new pencil.

Where'd it go, I must have lost it out," she said while looking through her pencil box.

Throughout the new building, the nearly 70 students of Bethel Freewill Baptist Church, were finding classrooms, adjusting desks, receiving classroom orientation and going through the normal first day of school. But it was also another first for the students — the first day in a new building.

The original school was destroyed along with the church in a fire three days before the scheduled opening of school last year. Alternative classroom sites were found, and the school continued to operate while the new building was completed. Although some work remained, classes began Thursday, Sept. 11.

*"We've waited a long time for our school to be finished and we're anxious to get started."*Cathy Errett  
Bethel teacher

Cathy Errett of Rosewood Heights, Morgan's teacher, said everybody was happy to see the start of school.

"I'm ready," she said while waiting for students to arrive Thursday. "We've waited a long time for our school to be finished and we're anxious to get started."

She said the students seemed equally happy to be there.

"I think they're all ready," she said. "We prayed all last year that our school would be finished and we wouldn't have to start anywhere else."

Kim Smith, a 9-year-old fourth-grader from Granite City, said being in the new building was "nice."

"It's different and it's better this year," she said.

Fifth- and sixth-grade teacher Lori Holmes, also of Granite City, showed somewhat more enthusiasm.

"I love it, it's great," she said. "I'm very excited," she said. "I'm just really thankful we have a building because of last year, the way everything

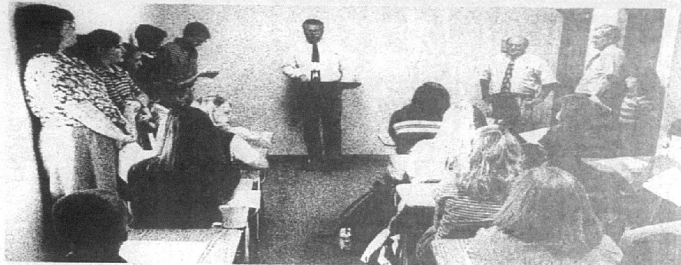
was. This is her second year at the school, where she will have 12 students this year.

"I'm just really thankful that we have a building," she said. "The kids are looking forward to it."

While the elementary students were getting settled in on the junior and senior high school side of the building the Rev. Bill Crank, church pastor and school administrator, was holding orientation for the 30-or-so upperclassmen.

During his presentation, he reminded students to avoid the construction workers and their equipment, and to remember that the stalls were not installed in the boy's bathroom, so they should be careful to avoid opening doors and embarrassing anybody.

"Everything is going fairly smoothly," he said after laying down the law to the students. "We're still working on the finishing touches on the building. We're looking for a good year."



Above, the Rev. Bill Crank gives his orientation speech to junior and senior high school students.

Staff photos by SCOTT COUSINS  
Above, Kim Smith, of Granite City, puts away her books and things before class. At left, fifth- and sixth-grade teacher Lori Holmes of Granite City talks to her class.

## Mad about baby

Infant girl with local ties is newest Hollywood star

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Brook Ashley Taylor has been spending the last few weeks hanging out with the likes of Paul Riser, Helen Hunt, Carol Burnett and Carol O'Connor.

Brooke, a newborn baby girl, is starting in the opening scenes of the fall premiere of the TV show, "Mad About You." She is one of six infants playing "the baby."

She is the daughter of Brad and Julie Taylor and the

granddaughter of Jack and Velda Taylor of Granite City.

"It all happened so fast," said Julie Taylor. She and her husband live in California, and heard that the show was looking for a 15-day-old baby with dark hair. The young family called a Southern California talent management company, De Viller's Baby Talent Network.

The next day, Brooke auditioned for the part in front of the show's casting director, and was hired immediately.

"It was very exciting," Julie

said. "She sort of fell into it — just happened to hear about it, and (thought), why not?" said Velda Taylor.

Brooke was only 11 days when they called the agency, but she wouldn't be needed on the set for several days, Velda said.

One hundred-thirty babies were auditioned, and the producers chose six that looked alike, she said.

"Child labor law says they can only be worked for a short time. That's why they needed

six. She got in two of the scenes, and they used the other babies for other shots," she said.

The young Taylors have their own trailer on the set, right next to Carol Burnett's, Velda said. Brooke was paid \$500 an hour, and will see rewards from her work for the rest of her life.

"Every time the show is aired, she gets a residual," Velda said. The show will air at 7 p.m. Sept. 23 on KSDK Channel 5.

## Tax levy vote postponed

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A vote on Pontoon Beach's 1997 tax levy was put off until the next regular board meeting because the ordinance was not ready.

Because of changes in the police pension fund, the village tax levy will be approximately 25 percent higher than last year's property tax extension.

The board must take action on the levy by the last Tuesday in December, and it must be certified by the Madison County Clerk by Dec. 31.

At a public hearing on Aug. 26, it was explained that because the village's population now exceeds 5,000, it must create a police pension fund and move money from its participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to the new fund. The cost of the new pension fund is slightly higher than the IMRF, and will be paid for by the increase in property tax.

Almost all of the property taxes levied by the village go to employee retirement funds.

A recent special census showed the village has approximately 5,200 residents, requiring the change.

Trustee Bob Vincent said the

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average increase in property taxes for residents would be about \$10 per year.

Action on the levy was tabled after Village Attorney Keith Jensen said he had not had time to prepare the ordinance because he was in trial this week.

This year's levy will be \$125,281. Last year's property tax extension was \$100,272.41.

Before discussing the levy, officials debated whether to read a letter criticizing the levy by former trustee Mike Mack.

The letter appeared in trustees' packets, and correspondence is normally read by Clerk Mary Bowdler.

However, Mayor Glen Wilson objected to reading the letter, and Jensen said it was not required.

Both pointed out that Mack had a chance to appear at the public hearing and did not.

In another financial matter, the board repaid \$50,000 from the general fund to the tourism fund.

Trustees Randy Presswood and Bob Vincent said the general fund had enough money to allow the transfer at this time, and if needed it could be borrowed again.

However, Trustee Lou Whitwell warned the board that although the general fund appears to be well funded, there are a number of outstanding debts — including the \$50,000 transfer to the tourism fund — that have to be considered.

As of Sept. 5, village records showed the general fund had a balance of \$149,596.35.

In other business the board split on providing cars for the assistant building inspector and mayor.

Wilson had asked to board to approve allowing himself and Assistant Building Inspector Jim Hill use of two former police cars for village use.

The board approved allowing Hill the use of a car by a 3-2 vote, but split 2-3 on the mayor. Wilson declined to cast a tie-breaking vote.

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## Leonard Keay

**LEONARD KEAY**, 64, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died of a brain tumor, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997 at his home.

Mr. Keay was born and raised in Kent, England. He received his doctorate's degree in chemistry at the University of London, Queen Mary College. He moved to the United States in 1958 to do his postdoctoral fellowship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Keay was employed by the Washington University School of Medicine as a Research Associate in the Department of Microbiology, as well as being the Director of Animal Cell Culture and Virus Laboratory at the school. Mr. Keay worked at McDonnell Douglas on the Electrophoresis Operations in Space Program from 1960 to 1968; and received an MBA at the University of Missouri in St. Louis. He received numerous government awards while working for



the Department of Energy. Mr. Keay retired on Nov. 11, 1995 and moved to Edwardsville and became an avid golfer. He continued his research for the company he founded in 1989, Plasma Biotechnology Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Hedy Hahn; two sons, Christopher Keay of Florissant, Mo., and Grant Keay of Hazelwood, Mo.; one daughter, Vanessa Atkins of Ferguson; three stepsons, Ethan Ellsworth of Edwardsville, Evan Ellsworth of Bethalto, and Jason Bradley of Edwardsville; one stepdaughter, Anne Henke of Granite City; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997 at the Irwin-Scott Chapel in Glen Carbon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

**Edward J. Miller**  
**EDWARD J. MILLER**, 77, of Madison died 4:52 p.m. Sept. 11, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. He was born Dec. 27, 1919 in Ansel, Mo., which is now known as Scott City.

Mr. Miller was retired mechanic from the U.S. Army. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Army. He was a

member of St. Augustine Church in Kelso, Mo.; life member of the Wood River V.F.W. Post 2859, East Alton American Legion Post 794; Knights of Columbus; and St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice.

Survivors include his wife, Edith (Braden) Miller, whom he married Sept. 16, 1947; four sons, Frederick M. Miller of Wood River, Mark Anthony Miller of Granite City, Donald H. Miller of Pickneyville, and Steven A. Miller of Granite City; four daughters, Juliana K. Wiser of Virginia Beach, Va., Janet S. Miller of O'Fallon, Mo., Lois J. Kramer of Mitchell, and Joan E. Dix of South Roxana; one brother, Donald H. Miller of Orrington, Maine; three sisters, Henrietta Goss of Camden, Mo., Anne Schuman of Ferguson, Mo., and Estelle Miller of Florissant, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman Joseph and Otilla (Georgie) Miller; two sisters, Clara Schaefer, and Lois Miller; one brother, Martin Miller; and one son, Gregory Miller.

Funeral will be Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel. Services will be at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice on Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 at 11:00

a.m. with the Rev. Delix Michel officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Military rites will be performed by East Alton American Legion Post 794. Memorials are suggested to masses.

## Grace Warfield

**GRACE PAULINE WARFIELD**, 82, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born March 25, 1915, in Dover, Tenn.

Mrs. Warfield was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly Church of God in Collinsville.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Estelle Hamm and Lucille M. Kieppach, both of Collinsville; two grandsons, Gregory Warfield of Granite City and David Warfield of Arizona; and two great-grandchildren, Whitney Warfield and Brandon Warfield of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fiance Warfield, in 1963; her parents, Clark and Ethel Ludie (Daniel) Ham and one son, Glen Warfield, in 1990.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 13, at First Assembly of God Church in

Collinsville with the Rev. Willis F. Wilson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

## Vernice Terry

**VERNICE (BRADLEY) TERRY**, 75, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Survivors include a niece, Mary-L Miller, three sisters, Louvenia Bradley Patton of Madison, Fannie Bradley Hansbro of Brooklyn, and Nadine Bradley of Cahokia; two brothers, Adair Bradley of Lebanon, and O'Duel Bradley of East St. Louis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, as well as a very dear friend, Pam Gray of Brooklyn.

Services were Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church in Brooklyn with the Rev. Michael Shelby officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home Ellis Chapel.

**Mary L. Elledge**  
**MARY L. (HEATH) ELLEDGE**, 65, of

Granite City died 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 at Christian Northeast Hospital after a three week stay. She was born Oct. 25, 1931 in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Elledge of Granite City, whom she married Aug. 7, 1948; one son, James M. Elledge of Bloomington, Ill.; one daughter, Judith R. Friedrich of St. Louis; one brother, Bill Heath of Granite City; one sister, Virginia Peach of Granite City; and one grandchild, Michael D. Hubbard of St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Heath and Alfred Heath; and her parents, William H. and Aline (Hille) Heath.

Services were 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997 at Mercer Chapel in Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association and National Kidney Foundation.

## City waits for county response regarding use of old city hall

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Madison City officials are still trying to persuade Madison County to use the old city hall on Third Street as a satellite office for the probation department.

At Wednesday's City Council meeting, Mayor John Hamm read a proposed rental agreement sent to county officials, but he has not received a response.

The city is apparently not seeking rent for the building, but wants the use of six to 10 community service workers for the city. The county would also be responsible for utilities and maintenance for the building.

The action was first proposed last year when the city moved to its present location.

The county is considering opening satellite offices for the Probation Department.

One of the reasons the old city hall has been considered is that it already has an approved jail cell—a requirement for the probation offices. However, some county board members have voiced concern over the condition of the building.

In Hamm's letter, one of the

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stipulations was that only the Probation Department use the facility. Alderman Norris Horton—who works for the Probation Department—objected, saying that mental health and counseling services would also be needed at the site.

Hamm said that could be easily negotiated.

County Board Chairman Rudy Papa said he had received the letter, but declined further comment because the matter was being handled by the County Board's Building Committee.

In other business, the Council:

- Approved a mutual aid agreement with the East Madison Fire Protection District.
- The Council also approved an ordinance amending its residency requirements for firefighters to allow people in other districts served by Madison to serve with the department.
- Approved the annual prevailing wage and salaries and wages ordinance for village officials and employees.

## •Drive

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munity generating support for this worthy cause."

A St. Louis native, Wetterau, 69, is the retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer for Wetterau Inc. More than 30 years ago, he received international acclaim for the design of a series of modularized intermarkets. In the early 1970s, when IGA Inc. was in a crisis, Wetterau stepped in and devoted nearly a year of his time to reorganize and strengthen the company. He is the former chairman of the board of IGA and continues to serve IGA as a director.

Wetterau is a civic leader as well. He has been active in the United Way campaign, serving as chairman the first year the campaign raised \$50 million. He was also active in the Food Industry Crusade Against Hunger, and served as honorary chairman of its 1986 campaign.

Wetterau predicts a great deal of giving this year. "People participate by selling newspapers on the street corners, people buy newspapers, employees get together to sell and the armed forces are involved," he said. "It is one

of the few events where we are united and together."

This year, Old Newsboys Day is Nov. 6. That day, thousands of volunteer old newsboys will blanket local street corners to hawk special edition Suburban Journals. Every penny paid for the newspapers goes to help local children's charities.

Wetterau emphasized the fact that, thanks to corporate donations, there are no operating costs whatsoever. "It's an honest value," he said. "There are no strings attached. There is no price on the newspaper. People give what they want from their heart."

For the third time, the special Old Newsboys Day edition will feature results of the Children's Choice Awards. Kids, ages 19 and under, have the

opportunity to vote on their favorites—such as sports, songs and movies.

Since Old Newsboys Day began in 1957, St. Louisans have been very generous—

giving almost \$6 million to local children's charities.

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## POLICE BEAT

Madison police are seeking three men wanted for a pair of home invasions in early August.

Anthony Higgins, 24, Leonard Higgins, 26, and Jermaine Williams, 24, were all charged Thursday with two counts of home invasion—a Class-X felony. Bond was set at \$100,000 for each charge. Addresses for

the three—who have not been taken into custody since Friday—were unavailable.

The three are accused of breaking into two separate homes on Aug. 4, terrorizing the occupants and stealing money and jewelry. According to police, the three were armed with handguns.

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## •Horse

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8:30 a.m. Sept. 26; and 11 a.m. Sept. 24 and 25.

"We encourage people to bring a picnic basket and make a day of it," Conrad said.

Over 600 horses from more than 25 states are scheduled to participate. About 300 volunteers organize and run the event, she said.

Local charities benefiting from this year's show will include the Kilo Diabetes and Vascular Research Foundation, and the Caring Program for Children.

A special feature of this year's show will be the third annual Grand Prix, with a \$25,000 purse for the winners.

set to start at 2 p.m. Sept. 21.

The Grand Prix course is an Olympic-style jumping event which requires both power and speed. It will consist of up to 15 large obstacles that are more challenging than other jumping courses, Conrad said.

Fences along the course will range from 4 feet to 5-foot-6 inches in height and 5 to 6 feet in width. There must be at least one double and one triple combination fence jump along the course.

"There can be as little as one horse's stride between each fence, which makes it extremely challenging for both horse and rider," Conrad said.

The rolling land at Queeny Park along the course makes

the event extra difficult.

A water jump and a solid wall obstacle are also included in the Grand Prix. The winning horse and rider are those who complete the course in the fastest time with the fewest mistakes.

"Normally, the owner of the horse is the only person who wins anything, but this year, we were able to secure a special package rewarding the trainer, rider and groom of the winning horse as well. This is rarely, if ever, done at a Grand Prix," Conrad said.

"The winning trainer will get a week-long vacation in Hawaii, donated by Travel Encounters and Lee Naas. The rider's prize in the package is \$1,000 cash, donated by Pine Tree Farm, and the groom's prize is \$250 in cash, donated by Baskin Farms," she said.

A Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper Classic and a leadline class — open to riders ages 6

and younger — and a dressage exhibition — by Melissa Parsons and her Grand Prix-level horse, "In the Black," will be part of the Grand Prix activities.

Also, the Floral Jump Decoration Contest will give local florists, landscapers and nurseries the chance to design the most unique and beautiful area of fence along the Grand Prix route.

One of the show's forerunners was the horse show that was part of the old St. Louis Fair, begun in 1896 at Fairgrounds Park in north St. Louis, Conrad said.

Another was the St. Louis National Horse Show, the inaugural event of the 1929 opening of the Arena on Oakland Avenue.

However, the National Horse Show was discontinued after 1955, as it became increasingly expensive to put on the show, Conrad said.

## Hounds, horses, honors complete charity event

Other special events at this year's St. Louis National Charity Horse Show will include:

• A Senior Citizens' Day and Luncheon around noon on Sept. 18 and Sept. 25.

• Hall of Fame Inductions for Paula Bussmann and Dr. Keith Hemenway on Sept. 18.

• Presentation of the August A. Busch Award on Sept. 18.

• Running of the Hounds by the Bridlespur Hunt Club at the end of the evening on Sept. 18.

• A St. Louis Polo Club junior riders' polo demonstration following the running of the hounds on Sept. 18.

• Grand Prix Preview/Welcome Stakes at 3 p.m. Sept. 19.

• KYKY-FM (98.1) Radio Family Night on Sept. 19.

• KYKY-FM (98.1) radio personality Julie Buck will offer a riding lesson demonstration on Sept. 19.

• A Therapeutic Horsemanship demonstration on Sept. 20.

• Hall of Fame Induction for saddlebred stallion Champagne Pizz and his owner, Ron Hulse on Sept. 25.

• Saddlebred Week Leadline Class for children, ages 6 and under on Sept. 26.

• Saddle and Bridle National Pleasure Medallion Competition Finals on Sept. 26.

• Suburban Journals Family Day on Sept. 27.

• Saddle and Bridle National Shatner Western Pleasure Finals on Sept. 27.

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ing week to negotiate a potential land swap.

Last year the two municipalities each attempted to annex an abandoned railroad right of way between Madison and National City. Fairmont City approved an annexation the day before Madison.

Madison city officials said a negotiated deal would avoid any legal conflicts.

The annexation took on importance when it was reported that both municipalities were vying for the village of National City.

Since then the fate of the village — almost wholly owned by the stockyards and with residents since last year — has been tied up in U.S. and state courts, and any kind of a decision is not expected for at least several months.

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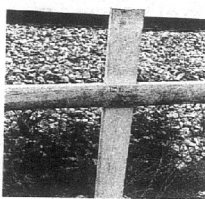
The lack of an electronic signal at the crossing has consumed Scott Gauvin of Springfield for the past year.

"He was one of my best friends... because of somebody else's ignorance, he's gone," Gauvin said.

Gauvin, family and friends maintain if there had been a better warning signal, Ivie would still be alive.

"I made a promise to Eric's mother, myself and Eric that something would get done so this wouldn't happen again, and... make people aware this happened," he said.

Gauvin went to Chouteau Township, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), State Rep. Steve Davis and the railroad company for help in



Staff photo by SCOTT KELLY

This cross, near the railroad tracks on Oldenburg Road, stands in tribute to Eric Ivie. A vigil at the site will be on Monday night.

getting a signal.

The ICC investigated, and in December 1986 recommended that Oldenburg be closed. However, a landowner farms the land near the tracks and

uses Oldenburg as an access, so the road stayed open.

The Commerce Commission then told Gauvin the township could petition the ICC to get all interested parties including the railroad, the commission and the township, to bring changes to the intersection.

Gauvin said he saw no results for several months. However, a year later, Ivie may have more to mark his memory than the cross by the tracks.

It has taken a while, but James Franko, Chouteau Township highway commissioner, said the township was now working through the county highway department to get the petition forwarded to the ICC.

"We're in the process of doing it," Franko said. "We hope we can get something done by Christmas."

In the meantime, friends and family will hold the vigil. They will remember Eric Ivie and try again to let people know how dangerous the intersection is.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Presidential mates not always well-known

By Kevin Carbery  
Correspondent

With the last few presidents of the United States, their wives have received plenty of attention from the media. I was a kid when Richard Nixon held the office, so I was not following politics too closely at that time. Since then, we have had Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton. The First Ladies we've had during this period, Rosalynn Carter was the only one who did not make headlines, at least not on a regular basis.

Of the others, Betty Ford, Nancy Reagan and Hillary Rodham Clinton have been

criticized, perhaps unfairly, for their levels of influence on their husbands. To my knowledge, Barbara Bush was not accused of this. She often was in the news, though, for her books and causes. All of them were pictured on magazines, newspapers and television shows repeatedly while their spouses were in charge of the country.

When you think of First Ladies, if you do at all, there have been only a few that have grabbed the nation's attention, at least until the last 20 years. Everybody knows about Jacqueline Kennedy's life. Eleanor Roosevelt gained a place in history through the headlines

she made. Mary Todd Lincoln has been remembered in history due to her erratic behavior. Dolley Madison's name still is well known thanks to a brand of snack cakes that uses her name.

But on balance, not many First Ladies are known by the general public. Oh, Martha Washington is famous because she was married to George, but how many people know anything about her?

How many people would know the name of Teddy Roosevelt's second wife, who was his housewife while he was in the White House? How many know the nickname of Mrs. Ruth-erford Hayes?

For this week's trivia, let's see how much you know about the First Ladies of the United States.

1. What was the nickname of the wife of Rufus B. Folsom?
2. The only woman to marry a president while he was in office was Frances Folsom. Whom did she marry?
3. What was Eleanor Roosevelt's maiden name?
4. Which First Lady was born on Feb. 13, 1885?
5. The daughter of Judge Frederick Dent of St. Louis married which future president?
6. Who was the only First Lady to never live in the official residence of the president?

Answers: 1. "Lemonade Lucy." Lucy Hayes did not allow any distilled spirits in the White House during Rutherford's time in office. 2. Grover Cleveland. 3. Roosevelt. She was a distant cousin of Franklin's. 4. Bess Truman. 5. Ulysses S. Grant. 6. Anna Harrison. Her husband, William Henry Harrison, died in office before she could move to Washington.

7. Dorothea. 8. Edith. 9. Claudia. 10. Yale.

Kevin Carbery can be heard as a regular on "The Trivia Coast-to-Coast Show" from 8 to 11 p.m. Sundays on radio station KMOX-AM (1120).

## HOROSCOPE

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
If you can't be with those you love, you can nurture them from afar. Acquire a new skill by becoming a willing and patient student. A relative needs more of your time in the afternoon.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
Re-establish ties with an old friend and new luck will pop into your life. Home business sales are about to accelerate, alleviating some of your worries. Delays force you to re-evaluate your plans.

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stems from keeping those positive thoughts alive. Give yourself permission to be more successful than anyone you know. Even difficult relationships can heal.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Instead of living vicariously, take the central role in the scene. You'll be tempted to forge partnerships that won't serve you well. Recognize your strengths, and give yourself lots of love and respect.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 14)**  
The universe responds to your wishes, especially the financial ones. Those who've been wanting to build nests will see their dreams materialize. Loving relationships gather steam this month and next. Be open to a new way of approaching work in November. Heightened creativity in December is lucrative when

you set small, attainable financial goals. Sagittarius and Aries are positive partners for business and love.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Your latest stunt catches the attention of the one you've been eyeing — finally, get the attention you deserve! Encourage a friend to make a prudent decision. Evening activities flow smoothly.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Financing for business and education requires careful consideration. Your social life takes a turn for the better. Feelings of hopelessness are a sign that something profound is ready to awaken you spiritually.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
The chance of meeting that elusive person of power is greater now. With a sudden burst of energy, complete any task in record time. Of course, you accomplish more when you're not concerned about the result.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Change your emotional state by immersing yourself in physical activity rather than thinking about it. Lost friends or family come back to you in a magical way. View self-transformation as a long-term process.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Have faith in the way you run your life. Even if your con-

scious mind doesn't know how to react, let your unconscious mind rule. An emotional release helps you mend hurts. Multiple opportunities arrive this week.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
A restriction leads you to understanding and cooperation. Check out self-employment possibilities. You have untapped leadership potential. More traveling and socializing is featured next week.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
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**CARMIKE PETITE**  
Fire Down Below (R) 1:15, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45  
Hercules (G) 1:00, 7:00  
George Of The Jungle (PG) 3:00, 9:00  
Excess Baggage (R) 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15  
Air Force One (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 10:10

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45  
G.I. Jane (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00  
The Game (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15  
Mimic (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30  
Money Talks (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30  
Air Force One (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45

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Excess Baggage (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15  
The Game (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50  
Air Force One (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

**HALLS FERRY 14 CINE**

Leave It To Beaver (PG) 1:00, 2:50, 4:40  
Spann (PG-13) 7:40, 9:40  
Hoodlum (R) 1:45, 4:55, 7:45, 10:20  
G.I. Jane (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45  
How To Be A Player (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
Mimic (R) 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40  
Air Force One (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15  
The Game (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55  
George Of The Jungle (PG) 1:05, 5:05, 8:05  
Hercules (G) 3:05, 7:05  
Fire Down Below (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55  
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45  
Copland (R) 1:55, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
Men In Black (PG-13) 1:15, 4:25, 7:05, 10:00  
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# Clinton, Gore may attend MidAmerica open house

By Cheryl A. Mooy  
Staff writer

Air Force One might be coming to town—and we're not talking about the summer blockbuster starring Harrison Ford.

President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore have been invited to be among the first to land on the new 10,000-foot runway during an open house at the MidAmerica Airport (MAA) on Nov. 8.

Brian Lott, administrative assistant for Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleview, said a decision on a presidential visit might be made early next month.

The airport's Oct. 5 opening date was postponed twice due

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to scheduling conflicts. St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic said the two groups closely associated with the airport's development and opening are representatives from the United States Air Force and Washington D.C. On Oct. 25, Air Force representa-

tives involved with the airport's opening are planning to attend national meetings. The opening weekend was then set for Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, which was recently postponed due to special sessions of Congress called by Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich on the same weekend.

"I am hoping and relatively comfortable that this date will work into everyone's schedule," Baricevic said. "Scheduling events of this nature always creates difficulty."

The important thing is the completion of the airport will be on time and on schedule," Baricevic said.

A dinner is being held on Nov. 7 at the airport terminal for about 500 invited guests.

Costello, who was involved with the planning of the airport in the early 1980s, said he plans to attend the dinner and open house.

"I'm excited about the opening of the airport," Costello said. "I think MidAmerica will create thousands of jobs in southwestern and southern Illinois in future years."

An open house is planned for Nov. 8.

Deb Faber, of Faber & Partners in O'Fallon, said a dedication ceremony and first landings will take place at 10 a.m. Gov. Jim Edgar, along with sponsored charter aircraft officials, might be among the first to use the runway.

Bishop Wilton Gregory will be on-hand for a blessing of the airport. The Rev. Johnny Scott and other local religious leaders are also being invited to the open house.

Plans are to have aircraft on display and a variety of entertainment throughout the day. A 5K run and 2K walk is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., with check-in at 7:30 a.m.

Faber said plans are still being refined up and more details will be available in the near future.

## Join Boy Scouts night planned

The Okaw Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America will sponsor "Join Scouting Night" Thursday, Sept. 18, at all elementary public and private schools in St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Clinton, Washington, Marion, Jefferson, Clay and

Wayne counties. "Join Scouting Night" is an opportunity for boys to become Tiger Cubs (first grade), Cub Scouts (second through fifth grades) or Boy Scouts (sixth grade and higher). Call 234-9111.

## Engineering equipment tops SIUE wish list

Trustees at Southern Illinois University set their capital priorities for 1998-99 Thursday, placing purchase of equipment for SIUE's new Engineering Building at the top of their list.

Estimated cost of the engineering equipment is \$6.4 million. Construction of the new building is expected to begin next spring, with completion set for 2000.

The priority list is part of SIUE's Resource Allocation and Management Program submitted to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The requests, which total \$55.3 million, will be considered by the board as it prepares its budget recommendations for fiscal

## Student attends debate, honors institute in west

When Jessica Hankins spent eight days at Western Washington University in June attending the 1997 Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute, she found it educational in more ways than one.

Hankins of Cahokia learned valuable information that she could share with her fellow PTK members in Alpha Kappa Rho, Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus chapter. PTK is the International Honor Society of the two-year college.

Hankins went to Bellingham, Wash., about 90 miles north of Seattle and 36 miles south of Vancouver, British Columbia.

"It was very beautiful up there. We toured Seattle one day and visited Vancouver another day," she said.

Most of the time, Hankins and the other 450 PTK members participated in seminars and other activities related to the honors institute. The theme was "Family: Myth, Metaphor and Reality," and was the honors study topic for 1997-98 for all PTK chapters across the country.

Among the highlights of the institute was a debate on the concept of family values between Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union, and Alton native Phyllis Schlafly, founder of The Eagle Forum.

The debate had disappointed Hankins and some others, however, who had hoped for more substantive discussion between the participants.

"At one point, one of them was upset because she thought the other one had too much time to give an answer," Hankins said. "Though she absorbed a lot



Jessica Hankins

of theoretical information, Hankins knows it will be a challenge to apply practically what she learned to the GCC chapter, where she serves as treasurer.

"One idea I've been thinking about is going to a local nursing home and starting an 'adopt a grandparent' program," Hankins said.

Her attendance at the institute was funded in part by her own chapter and in part by Harold Washington College in Chicago, which awarded a scholarship to Alpha Kappa Rho for its efforts in raising money for the Madison County AIDS Project.

Hankins, a sophomore, plans on graduating before the 1998 institute but she will suggest that her chapter send another representative. "I think it was a very wonderful, worthwhile experience," she said.

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by Garry Benson  
REALTOR

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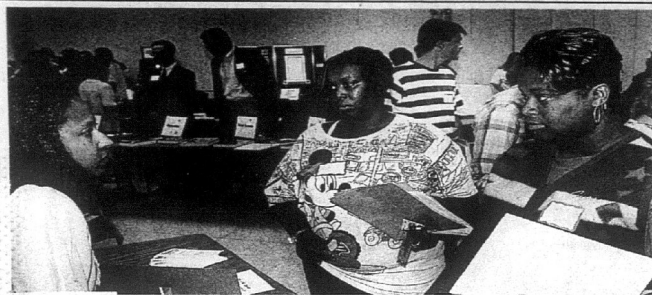
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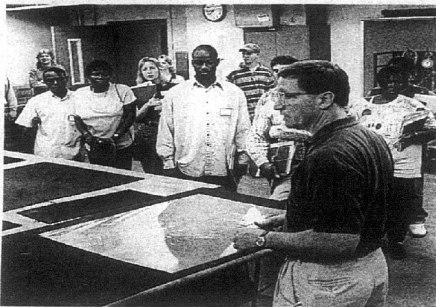
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## Orientation

Above, Donna Moody, left, transfer center director, talks with new Granite City Campus students Lataya Phipps, center, and Robyn Taylor, both of Pontoon Beach, during Fall Student Orientation recently. At right, Jim Moore, training center director, leads a group of students on a tour.



## MILESTONES

Kimberly Poole will celebrate her birthday today, Sept. 14.  
Mike Hothaus will celebrate his 15th birthday today, Sept. 14.  
David McCosky will celebrate his 40th birthday Sept. 15.  
Ray Arthur will celebrate his 75th birthday Sept. 15.  
GG and Rick Skipper will celebrate their 7th anniversary Sept. 15.  
Albert Downs will celebrate his 30th birthday Sept. 16.  
Brandy Carpenter will celebrate his 6th birthday Sept. 16.  
Charles and Diane Kelly will celebrate their 8th anniversary Sept. 16.  
Vasil and Marcella Vangel will celebrate their 30th anniversary Sept. 16.  
Melinda Daniels will celebrate her 22nd birthday Sept. 17.  
Karl Ebrecht will celebrate his 41st birthday Sept. 17.  
Michael Henry will celebrate his birthday Sept. 17.  
Bob and Dot Daugherty will celebrate their 42nd anniversary Sept. 17.  
Neil Jordan Epperson will celebrate his 3rd birthday Sept. 17.  
Craig Mooshegian will celebrate his 16th birthday Sept. 17.  
Dylan Niles will celebrate his 1st birthday Sept. 17.  
Rev. and Mrs. Claude Shelby will celebrate their anniversary Sept. 18.  
Charlene Cox Rosales will celebrate her 29th birthday Sept. 18.  
Bill Harrison will celebrate his 42nd birthday Sept. 18.  
Jamie Maykopet will celebrate his 21st birthday Sept. 18.  
Elijah Edwards will celebrate his 17th birthday Sept. 18.  
John Curtin will celebrate his 51st birthday Sept. 19.  
Donnie Baumer will celebrate his 44th birthday Sept. 19.  
Diane Wells will celebrate her birthday Sept. 19.  
Dennis and Diane Wells will celebrate their 49th anniversary Sept. 19.  
Dennis Wells will celebrate his birthday Sept. 19.  
William Attelburger will celebrate his 15th birthday Sept. 19.

Sept. 19. Marvin F. Kessler Sr. will celebrate his 62nd birthday Sept. 19.  
Vince Paskus will celebrate his 13th birthday Sept. 19.  
Kevin Freeman will celebrate his birthday Sept. 19.  
Sondra Elaine Papp will celebrate her 39th birthday Sept. 19.  
Joe Green will celebrate his 26th birthday Sept. 20.  
Nicole Harper will celebrate her 5th birthday Sept. 20.  
Vicky Flora will celebrate her 6th birthday Sept. 20.  
Jim and Pam Bagi will celebrate their 22nd anniversary Sept. 20.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Sept. 15-19 Granite City Public Schools

#### Breakfast

MONDAY, Sept. 15 — pop tarts, cinnamon applesauce, milk.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 16 — sausage patty, biscuit and jelly, pear halves, milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 — cereal, toast and jelly, banana, milk.  
THURSDAY, Sept. 18 — breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk.  
FRIDAY, Sept. 19 — waffles w/syrup, pear halves, milk.

#### Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 15 — pizza, tossed salad with dressing, cup of cherries, milk.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 16 — chicken nuggets, parsley noodles, green beans, slice of bread, mixed fruit, milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 — spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic cheese bread, w/corn, milk.  
THURSDAY, Sept. 18 — sloppy joe on bun w/pickles, baked beans, apple wedges, milk.  
FRIDAY, Sept. 19 — fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, pineapple chunks, slice of bread (2), milk.

### Madison Public Schools

#### Breakfast

MONDAY, Sept. 15 — cereal, toast, milk.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 16 — donuts, milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 — cereal,

yogurt, milk.  
THURSDAY, Sept. 18 — french toast, milk.  
FRIDAY, Sept. 19 — pizza pocket, milk.

#### Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 15 — pizza party melt, baked beans, oranges, teddy grahams, milk.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 16 — meat ball sub sandwich, green beans, peaches, milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 — turkey and gravy, dressing, green beans, applesauce, bread, milk.  
THURSDAY, Sept. 18 — chicken strips w/sauce, not fried rice, pineapple, milk.  
FRIDAY, Sept. 19 — chili dog on bun, carrot and celery sticks, apple crisp, hard pretzel, milk.

### Venice Public Schools

#### Breakfast

MONDAY, Sept. 15 — hot cinnamon toast, milk.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 16 — ham patty, biscuit w/jelly, milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 — cinnamon rolls, milk.  
THURSDAY, Sept. 18 — cereal, fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY, Sept. 19 — pancakes w/syrup, bacon, milk.

#### Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 15 — chicken and noodles, green beans, peas, slice bread, milk.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 16 — hamburger on bun, sweet peas, french fries, pineapple chunks, milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 — polish sausage, baked beans, fruit, slice bread, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 18 — chili or chili mac w/crackers, peanut butter sandwich, w/corn, milk.  
FRIDAY, Sept. 19 — nachos w/cheese, salsa, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

### St. Elizabeth

#### Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 15 — hot dog on bun, hot tots, green beans, fruit, milk.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 16 — chicken nuggets, w/corn, mashed potatoes, apple crisp, milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 — taco salad, (meat, lettuce, cheese, over nachos) mixed vegetables, peaches, milk.  
THURSDAY, Sept. 18 — hot ham and cheese on bun, chips, pickle spears, peas, milk.  
FRIDAY, Sept. 19 — cheese pizza w/extra cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

### Holy Family

#### Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 15 — pizza, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, nuts and raisins, milk.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 16 — scrambled eggs with melted cheese, sausage and gravy, biscuits, potato wedges, fruit, milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 — meat and gravy over rice or potatoes, peas, bread, cherry crisp, milk.  
THURSDAY, Sept. 18 — chili or chili mac w/crackers, peanut butter cup, cereal and carrot sticks, jelly with fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY, Sept. 19 — nachos with cheese and salsa/refried beans, salad, peanut butter cup, milk.

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## BUSINESS

## Banc Ed Corp tentatively agrees to buy Omni Bank

Robert A. Wetzel, president of The Banc Ed Corp of Edwardsville, and Joseph P. Hassler, Chairman of Omni Financial Corporation of Pontoon Beach, have announced a tentative agreement in which Banc Ed Corp, which owns the Bank of Edwardsville, will acquire Omni Financial.

Currently, each of the companies is a single-bank holding company, with The Banc Ed Corp owning 100 percent of The Bank of Edwardsville and Omni Financial the sole owner of Omni Bank, of Pontoon Beach.

Under the tentative agreement, The Banc Ed Corp would purchase all of the outstanding shares of Omni Financial. The companies anticipate that a definitive agreement will be complete by Oct. 1, and that the transaction will close sometime during the first quarter of 1998. Approval must be obtained from the

Omni Financial shareholders and regulatory authorities.

The Bank of Edwardsville has \$63 million in assets and Bank has two locations and \$48 million in assets. The Banc Ed Corp anticipates Omni Bank will continue to operate in the same manner it has.

Wetzel stated that the similar community banking philosophies of each organization provides common goals of high quality personal service and local accountability, which he said will continue to be the principal focus. Wetzel also stated that the acquisition would allow The Banc Ed Corp to expand its market area that has been under consideration for quite a while.

The Bank of Edwardsville is a locally-owned, community bank in Madison County with centers in Edwardsville, Alton, Collinsville, Highland and Troy.

## 2 strategies that can help

Individual investors today sometimes feel as though they're at a disadvantage. Big institutional investors have sophisticated computer programs to reduce their risk and maximize their yields. But what can average investors do?

Actually, more than they may think. Two simple strategies can benefit the individual investor in the same way that program trading benefits the institutional investor and you don't need millions of dollars, a special computer program or an arbitrageur to take advantage of them.

Dollar cost averaging and asset allocation can benefit any investor, regardless of risk tolerance or financial goals, but are especially appropriate for the conservative investor.

Dollar cost averaging gives the investor an opportunity to use the inevitable volatility of the stock market to his advantage. Here's how it works: The investor decides on a set amount of investment at regular intervals, usually once a month, regardless of the price of security.

While dollar cost averaging doesn't guarantee profit of pro-

tection against loss in declining markets, it does lower the average cost of an investment, whether the market is rising, fluctuating, or falling.

Many investors set up a dollar cost averaging system by automatically withdrawing a set amount from their money market account on a regular basis, and depositing it into a mutual fund. Many financial institutions offer this service at no charge.

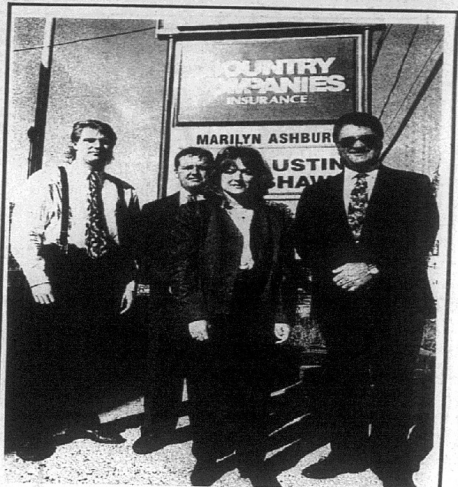
While dollar cost averaging can reduce risk by spreading investments over a period of time, asset allocation can reduce risk by diversifying investments according to a set mix of assets. Diversification typically reduces risk, because at any given time, some investments may perform well while others do not.

Asset allocation not only provides diversification in a consistent mix, it also gives the investor an opportunity to "buy low and sell high" automatically. Using an asset allocation strategy, the investor chooses to keep set percentages of his investment in stocks, bonds, money market funds, and other investments.

As with dollar cost averaging, many financial institutions will provide customers with asset allocation services at no charge.

Brian Mulhall is a Certified Fund Specialist with America Group. His phone number is 692-9363.

Brian Mulhall



## New business

Mayor Ron Selph (right) welcomes another new business to Granite City. Marilyn Ashburn (second from right) has opened her Country Companies agency at 1506 Johnson Road, joining Bob Shaw (left) and Gregg Austin (second from left).

Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

## Courses offered through month

A series of short courses will be offered during September by the Small Business Development Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Eleven of the courses will be offered at the center in University Park, Room 1132. The courses, dates and fees include:

- Pricing Your Products and Services Profitably — Sept. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m., fee \$50
- Financing Your Business — Sept. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m., fee \$50
- How To Develop a Business Plan — Thursdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 2, 6:30-9:30 p.m., fee \$60
- Accounting and Records for Small Businesses — Sept. 30, 6:30-9:30 p.m., fee \$60
- How To Develop a Business Plan will also be offered at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey.

The course is scheduled on Wednesdays, Sept. 24-Oct. 8, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the offices of the River Band Growth Association in Alden Hall. The cost is \$60. Additional information about any of the courses is available by calling Jane Bagant at 692-2929.

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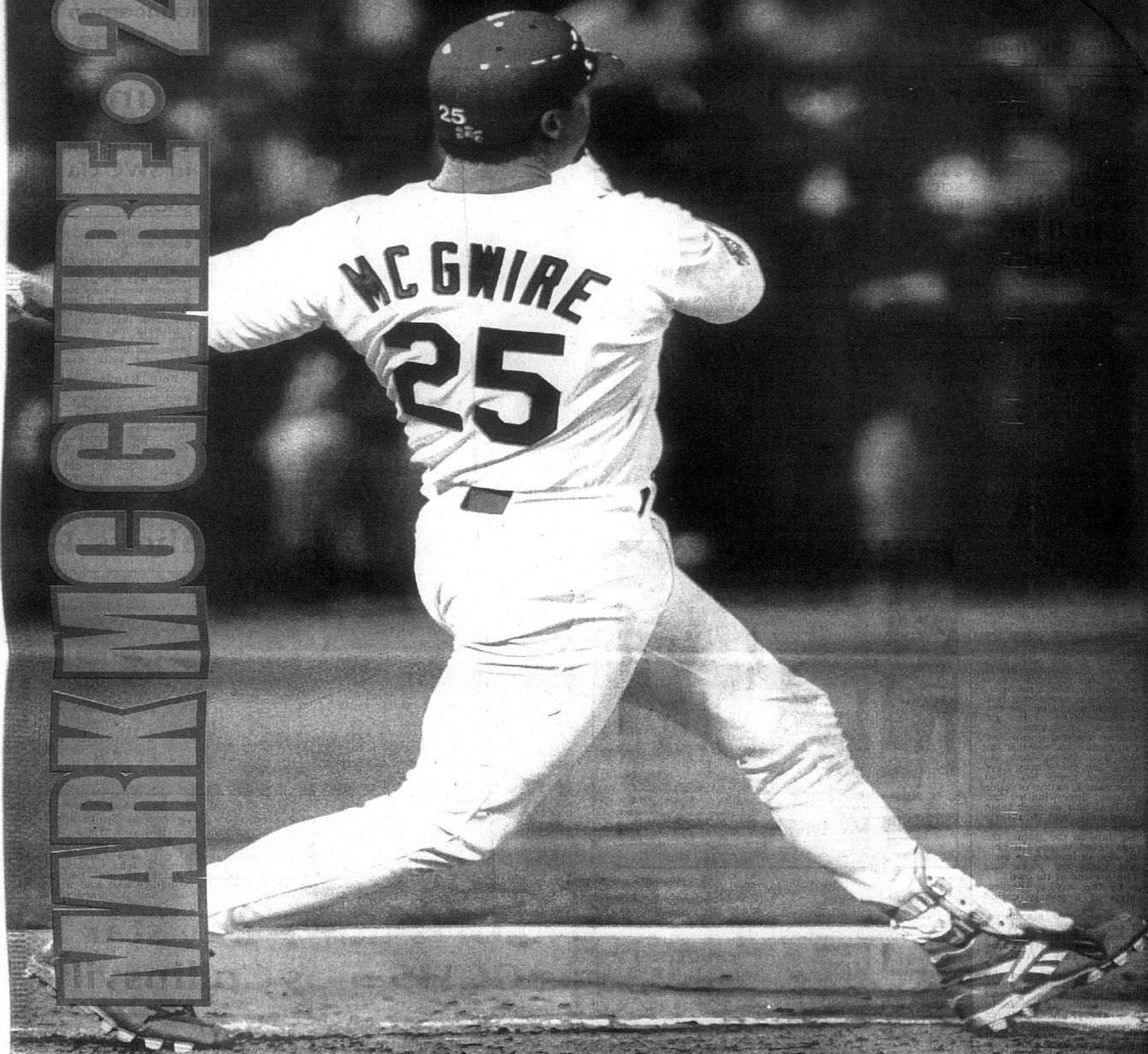
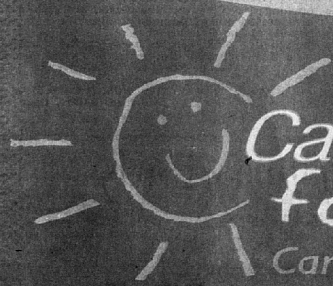


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Section B

Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997

Pat  
Heston

## Refs drop the ball in recent game

I am a former soccer referee. I know how difficult a job it is, especially in a two-man system, which I consider absurd, outdated and incapable of rendering a efficiently called game.

I am the last person who will ever say something negative against a referee in any sport even when my son or daughter is the victim of a call.

But I would do injustice to both the Granite City and Collinsville soccer programs, also to high school soccer in Illinois, if were I to remain silent on the deplorable job turned in Thursday night by St. Louis officials Nick Westenberger and Shane Butler.

Admittedly, Missouri rules differ on certain points from those for Illinois soccer, but the bottom line is that wherever referees are from, they are responsible to call a game by IHSAA rules when assigned a game between Illinois opponents. In that task, Westenberger and Butler failed miserably.

There are two telltale signs that a game in any sport is poorly officiated.

The first sign is when the referees are more highly visible than the players.

By this I do not refer to a single, crucial, controversial call which puts the person with the whistle in the limelight, but rather to a game-long failing of the limelight on the referee because of his or her use or non-use of the whistle.

Thursday night's game featured 40 fouls — 25 against the Kahoks and 15 against the Warriors. But there may have been twice as many fouls that were not called, as the officials seldom used their whistles during the first half as each team was routinely and blatantly fouling the other.

When, late in the game, the referees tried to regain control, it was an impossible task. By that time, the game had taken on a mind of its own.

This by the way, is the second sign of a poorly called game.

By such objective standards, I will say something you will rarely hear me say: The Collinsville-Granite City game was a miserably officiated game.

A long delay followed the game's first red card, given midway through the second half. A dispute arose as to whether the Kahoks player could be replaced after receiving his second caution, which is equivalent to a red card.

According to Kahoks assistant Gene Briggs, the two officials literally asked the coaches what the rule was for "soft yellows" or "soft reds."

A soft yellow after a player has already received one caution means that the player must leave the game, but may be replaced. By contrast, a hard yellow does not allow a replacement.

The problem is, what constitutes a soft as opposed to a hard yellow?

"The difference is in the type of foul," said Roy Carlsberg, an IHSAA soccer referee and an official IHSAA rules interpreter for the past 30 years. "Non-violent fouls such as taunting or encroachment are given a soft yellow or red."

(See PAT, Page 3B)

# Ronk heads Warriors through rough rumble

Warriors outlast Kahoks 1-0

## SOCCER

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

40-4-1 and fight. That, in a sentence, is the story of Thursday night's Southwestern Conference soccer match between the Granite City Warriors and the Collinsville Kahoks.

The match, which had "brawl" written all over it from late in the first half and which ended in a 10-7 player advantage for the Warriors, featured 40 fouls, four red cards, one goal and a few fist-cuffs.

As a minor note, the Warriors won 1-0.

The pair of IHSAA referees allowed a no-holds-barred style to prevail early. When they attempted to tighten things up midway through the second half, it was much too late.

Twenty minutes into the contest, there were signs things were getting out of control. By halftime, the Warriors' Brad Hutchings had a torn shirt and

Granite City 1, Collinsville 0

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Second Half  
Andy Ronk (Jeremy Smith), 52:05

Mike Smith a bloodied right arm. The Kahoks also were banged up.

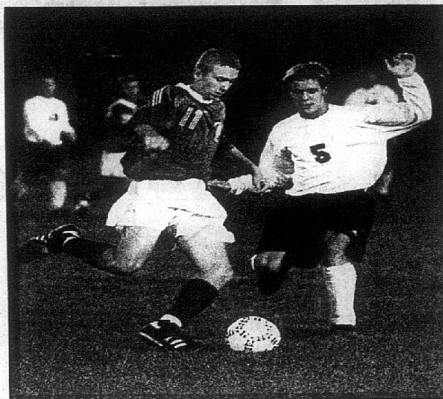
At 63:25, the first red card was issued, with three more to follow. The Warriors played with a one man advantage for the last 17:35 and with a two-man edge over the final 15:09.

Both teams had limited scoring chances on the night, with only one legitimate opportunity each in the first half.

The Warriors' Adam Sanchez took a direct free kick from 30 yards and put it on the money to Brad Hutchings, whose low liner handcuffed Bettorf at 3:10.

At 30:51, the Kahoks' Jeff Rhymer shot from right of the box and across the goal mouth where Justin Roehr struggled to clear it.

(See BRAWL, Page 3B)



Andy Ronk moves up for the ball. Ronk scored the lone goal in a physical battle against Collinsville.

## Ejections abound in SWC clash

### SOCCER

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Neither Collinsville coach Ron Rowden nor Granite coach Gene Baker were all too pleased when they had to face East St. Louis Lincoln in a Southwestern Conference soccer battle last year.

Lincoln had no feeder system and the players on the team had been kicking around a soccer ball less than a month.

Both Rowden and Baker asked their players to hold back and not score goals.

Before the start of this season the SWC athletic directors decided to vote Lincoln out of the league because the school decided to go back to its open enrollment policy.

One good thing did come out of Lincoln's one-year association with the SWC, Collinsville and Granite only have to face

(See EJECT, Page 3B)



Granite City's Eddie Connolly runs along Fehling Road during the Cross Country invitational.



Granite City's Brooks Narvaez clutches the ball after a catch in the Cahokia game.

## Lady Warriors clip Kahoks 4-3

### TENNIS

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

It's been a rough start for the Granite City High School girls tennis team.

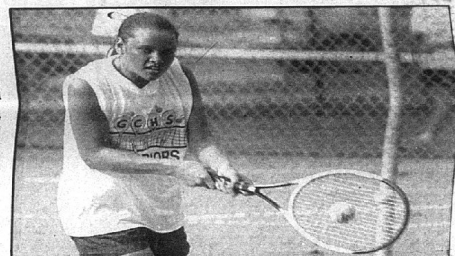
The Lady Warriors have faced powerhouses McCluer North, Edwardsville and Belleville West in the season's early going. But they found things much more competitive against Collinsville on Thursday.

Granite defeated the Kahoks 4-3 in an exciting afternoon of Southwestern Conference tennis action.

"This is the most competitive match we've had all year," said GCHS tennis coach Linda Ames. "Our girls just haven't had that much match experience coming into today's action. We were looking forward to this match, knowing it would be very competitive. Both teams appeared evenly matched."

They were.

The Lady Warriors No. 1



Granite City's No. 1 singles player Melissa Smith smashes a shot. Smith lost 3-6, 0-6 to Erin Bohnenstiel.

She can hit with the best of them," said Ames. "But the game of tennis takes a lot of mental strength. You have to be patient and wait for the big shot. And it's hard for a girl."

(See TENNIS, Page 3B)

## Smith is three-way star as GCHS nips Collinsville

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Granite City High School quarterback Rocky Smith was off more than he was on Friday night.

But when he was on, he was a show stopper.

Smith kicked a 52-yard field goal, threw a pair of long touchdown passes and picked off Collinsville passes to end both halves as the Warriors defeated the Kahoks 17-14 at GCHS.

Collinsville opened strong behind the power running of Steve Ballinger and Kory Kimbrell, marching 47 yards in nine plays, capped off by Ballinger's up-the-gut touchdown run of 14 yards.

The drive was set up when Ballinger took Rocky Smith's squib kick at the four and raced 49 yards to the Granite City 47-yard line.

The Warriors went three plays and out on the ensuing possession and Collinsville was on the march once more.

The Kahoks covered 36 yards in 14 plays, aided by a roughing the kicker penalty, but fizzled inside the Warrior 20-yard line. Granite City took over on downs at their own 30.

Behind the speedy Brooks Narvaez and the slashing Juannell Goodwin, and using a 10-yard

### FOOTBALL

pass play from Smith to Jeff Hayden, the Warriors moved from their own 30 to the Kahoks 35 in 11 plays. When the rally stalled, Smith booted a 52-yard field goal, which brought the Granite City crowd to their feet.

After a touchback on the kickoff, the Kahoks coughed up the ball at their own 28, giving the ball back to the Warriors.

Three plays later, Smith found a wide-open Hayden in the right corner of the end zone for a 10-7 Granite City lead.

Smith then picked off a Collinsville pass at the Granite City five-yard line and returned it 32 yards with 0:01 remaining in the half.

The Warriors were forced to punt on their opening drive of the third period and, when the kick sailed out of bounds, Collinsville had possession at the Granite 43.

Ballinger picked up 28 yards on the following nine-play drive, including a one-yard punge into the end zone to give the Kahoks a 14-10 edge.

A late Warriors drive was thwarted by a

(See SMITH, Page 4B)



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# NEWS



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Granite City's Scott Whitehead (592) runs between Hazelwood East's Alan Gray (515) and Mater Dei's Scott Gebke at last weekend's Granite City Invitational.

## CROSS COUNTRY

### TIGER FALL CLASSIC (at SIUE, Sept. 10)

**Boys**  
Team Results — 1. Mt. Vernon 77; 2. Centralia 103; 3. Edwardsville 105; 4. Mater Dei 124; 5. Highland 147; 6. O'Fallon 150; 7. Breese Central 204; 8. Freeburg 238; 9. Belleville East 266; 10. Waterloo 267; 11. Jerseyville 269; 12. Collinsville A 286; 13. Triad 354; 14. Wescinn 355.  
Top 5 Individuals — 1. Caleb Grinler, Highland, 15:43; 2. Shaun Davis, Edwardsville, 16:20; 3. Marc Gledeman, Belleville East, 16:24; 4. Keith Langenhorst, Mater Dei, 16:26; 5. Doug Schwartz, Centralia, 16:35.

**Local Teams**  
EDWARDSVILLE (108): 2. Shaun Davis, 16:20; 17. Mark Patti, 17:27; 22. Matt Wallace, 17:35; 26. Andy Bratan, 17:44; 41. Matt Dezort, 18:04; 47. Joe Hines, 18:44; 50. Joel Koller, 18:22.  
O'FALLON (150): 6. Nathan Spear, 16:41; 27. Troy Bedard, 17:45; 33. Chris Drury, 17:54; 40. Tim Stearnman, 18:02; 44. Clayton Buchnetz, 18:11; 52. John Jones, 18:35; 7. Gary Cooper, 20:02.  
FREEBURG (238): 14. Tyler Kraus, 17:18; 18. Ryan Calvert, 17:38; 61. Darren Pierce, 18:55; 7. Greg Schilling, 19:12; 76. Adam Bailey, 19:49; 91. Brian Bakay, 20:52; 92. Bryan Kasser, 20:54.

BELLEVILLE EAST (266): 13. Mark Jones, 18:10; 60. Pat Treese, 18:54; 73. Blake Edwards, 19:38; 87. Joseph Jarvis, 20:32.  
WATERLOO (267): 38. Mark Meyers, 18:02; 46. John Livengood, 18:10; 48. A.J. Balding, 18:15; 55. Brian Grimmer, 18:49; 60. Curtis Balding, 20:08; 83. Eddie Arras, 20:25.

COLLINSVILLE A (286): 9. Justin Wilson, 16:49; 56. Jason Halstar, 18:51; 62. Andy Schott, 19:00; 65. Skip Johnston, 19:09; 94. Joe Pashia, 21:16.

TRIAD (354): 45. Ryan Ficker, 18:11; 63. Jason Galt, 19:07; 72. Ryan McKinney, 19:31; 85. Steve Van

Hoose, 20:28; 89. Matt Herring, 20:43; 93. Ricky Heinke, 21:08; 102. Thomas Smith, 22:06.  
WESCLIN (355): 7. Mike Kaiser, 16:43; 74. Cliff Bibrey, 19:38; 75. Brian Huffman, 19:41; 99. Chris Rasmussen, 22:52; 100. Martin McConnell, 22:55; 103. Nick Bridges, COLLINSVILLE B team; 8. Chris Nuernberger, 16:49; 64. Sean Flynn, 19:09; 97. Matt Smith, 22:17; 98. John Castell, 22:18.  
CAHOKIA (144): 3. Joe Johnson, 17:55; 101. Josh Harper, 22:58.  
LEBANON: 64. Cory Smith 20:28.

**GIRLS**  
Team Results — 1. Edwardsville 67; 2. Mt. Vernon 79; 3. Collinsville 100; 4. Mater Dei A 197; 5. Jerseyville 197; 6. O'Fallon A 214; 7. Belleville East A 220; 8. Triad 235; 9. Freeburg 239; 10. Mater Dei 251; 11. Highland 265; 12. Centralia 309; 13. Waterloo 357; 14. O'Fallon B 455; 15. Central 482; 16. Belleville East 519; 17. Wescinn 602; 18. Highland B 614.  
Top 5 Individuals — 1. Kara Wolter, Collinsville, 13:53; 2. Amy Semth, Edwardsville, 14:03; 3. Nellie Shaul, Edwardsville, 14:05; 4. April Greenwood, Mt. Vernon, 14:08; 5. Yvette Winters, Cahokia, 14:36.

**Local Teams**  
EDWARDSVILLE (67): 2. Amy Semth, 14:03; 3. Nellie Shaul, 14:05; 11. Sherri Meyer, 14:55; 23. Suzy Nunez, 15:18; 28. Lindsay Carter, 15:33; 33. Marjorie Rinsler, 15:46; 54. Kim Cates, 16:17.  
COLLINSVILLE (100): 1. Kara Wolter, 13:53; 10. Cara Lemaster, 14:51; 12. Jeana Dietrich, 15:01; 20. Nikki Vaughn, 15:15; 27. Kelly Zukus, 16:31; 81. Lauren Wescott, 17:21; 90. Chelsea Westbrook, 17:32.  
O'FALLON (214): 27. Yumi Blackburn, 15:28; 30. Devon Kelly, 15:38; 44. Stephen Lewis, 16:02; 49. Nik-Ki Krummrich, 16:06; 64. Elizabeth Chappell, 16:47; 65. Tanya Ramirez, 16:47.

BELLEVILLE EAST (220): 6. Abbey Perez, 14:38; 19. Katie Lanus, 15:12; 56. Jenny Kratt, 16:21; 62. Mari

Fancher, 16:43; 77. Cori Turpin, 17:08; 82. Krystal Radcliff, 17:22; 83. Shelly Laidley, 17:22.  
TRIAD (235): 14. Stacy Campbell, 15:02; 38. Lauren Cusanelli, 15:54; 45. Jennifer Roehl, 16:03; 59. Teresa Moss, 16:34; 79. Molly Stephens, 17:18.

FREEBURG (239): 21. Lauren Schaefer, 15:14; 34. Ali Louthan, 19:47; 43. Jenni Weber, 15:58; 63. Barb Bennett, 16:45; 78. Samantha Goodwin, 17:10; 89. Marci Whitworth, 17:57; 116. Cadi Kuklinski, 18:45.

WATERLOO (357): 8. Nikki Jones, 14:44; 29. Rachel Kiries, 15:37; 98. Heather Stuenkel, 17:52; 100. Sarah Juella, 17:59; 132. Kelly Moll, 19:06; 138. Jamie Leebetter, 21:11.  
O'FALLON B (455): 72. Lisa Ross, 16:54; 85. Emily Kramer, 17:25; 88. Maria Gonzalez, 17:30; 96. Alyson Andrews, 17:45; 104. Shannon Couch, 18:07; 105. Amy Distalhorst, 18:10; 120. Sarah Holm, 18:51.

BELLEVILLE EAST (519): 97. Becky Harris, 17:51; 106. Jeni Dressel, 18:13; 113. Laura Schmitt, 18:39; 119. Brittney Kerr, 18:50.  
WESCLIN (602): 66. Lori Frizzell, 17:27; 114. Kim Brandmeyer, 18:42; 117. Crystal Rund, 18:48; 141. Rachel Stortett, 21:26; 140. Annette Wilken, 22:53.

CAHOKIA (144): 4. Yvette Winters, 14:36; 12. Angi Cox, 18:38; 135. Cherilyn Pulley, 20:43.  
FREEBURG B: 101. Tanya Duffie, 18:00; 115. Chere Howe, 18:44; 129. Jenny Stein, 19:50.  
BELLVILLE EAST C: 116. Alaina Carriel, 18:45; 139. Erin Grumley, 21:11; 142. Julie Shafale, 21:30.

**JV BOYS**  
Team Results — 1. Centralia 41; 2. Mt. Vernon 54; 3. Alton 113; 4. Cahokia 116; 5. Edwardsville 167; 6. Mater Dei 168; 7. O'Fallon 193; 8. Central 203; 9. Wood River 202; 10. Highland 379; 11. Freeburg 439; 12. Alton B 448; 13. Edwardsville B 449; 14. Belleville East 453; 15. Breese Central 460; 16. Lebanon 481; 17. Cahokia 521.

## PREP GOLF

### Boys Golf Statistics As of Sept. 8

Player	School	Cdn	Avg
Derek Sprehe	Collinsville	3	35.2
Tyson Brill	Collinsville	3	35.5

## PREP STANDINGS

### METRO EAST FOOTBALL

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Edwardsville	0-0	0-0	10	6
Alton	0-0	1-1	43	77
Collinsville	0-0	1-1	0	22
Belleville West	0-0	0-2	22	61
Belleville East	0-0	0-2	0	33
Granite City	0-0	0-2	27	64

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Waterloo	0-0	2-0	51	6
Highland	0-0	1-1	55	28
Triad	0-0	1-1	58	50
Red Bud	0-0	1-1	47	29
Breese C.	0-1	0-2	0	26

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Freeburg	1-0	1-1	21	21
Dupo	0-0	1-1	26	39
Columbia	0-0	0-2	36	66
Carlyle	0-0	0-2	20	73
Radcliff	0-0	0-2	0	6

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Cahokia	0-0	2-0	73	6
O'Fallon	0-0	2-0	82	43

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Althoff	0-0	1-1	61	26
Lincoln	0-0	1-1	20	6
M.E. Lutheran	0-0	0-2	6	78

### METRO EAST SOCCER

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Granite City	2-0	4-0	7	4
Belle West	1-0	4-0	22	3
Belle East	0-0	3-0	10	1
Collinsville	0-0	2-0	2	0
Alton	0-1	1-2	8	7

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Highland	2-0	4-0	14	6
Jerseyville	1-0	4-0	13	8
Waterloo	0-0	2-0	2	0
Mascoutah	0-1	1-0	8	0
Civic Memorial	0-2	0-3	2	11

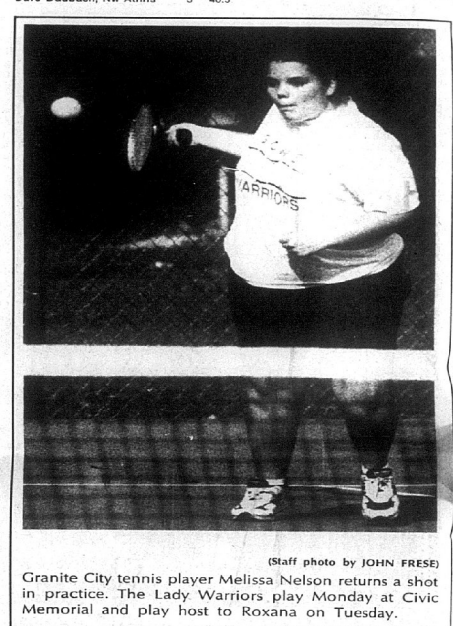
Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
O'Fallon	3-0	3-0	11	0
Cahokia	0-1	0-2	1	2

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Lebanon	2-1	12	12	6
Gibault	2-4	14	20	6
Lincoln	2-2	8	10	10
M.E. Lutheran	0-2	0	9	47

## Bearcats on WESL

The 1987 McKendree College football games will be aired live on radio station WESL, 1490 on the AM dial. DBS Productions has contracted with McKendree and will provide play-by-play and color commentary on the Bearcat games. Veteran broadcasters Joe May and Dave Ballone will call the games.

Joe True, Metro-East	5	35.5	Jeff Salantini, Metro-East	5	40.7
John Shortall, Jerseyville	2	36.0	Jared Hayes, Triad	5	40.7
Ryan Rick, Civic Mem.	1	36.5	Matt Foley, Granite City	3	40.8
Marco Tallero, Edville	6	36.5	S. Schroeder, Granite City	1	41.0
Greg Alberlin, Cville	5	36.5	David Cates, Bell. East	5	41.1
Ben Crowder, Metro-East	5	36.9	Scott Halsey, Edville	3	41.7
Jim Clark, Jerseyville	2	37.5	Blake Thompson, Cahokia	6	41.3
Brett Briggs, Gran. City	7	38.1	Kyle Aulabaugh, Cahokia	3	41.7
Matt Holmes, Edville	6	38.0	Ryan Miller, Althoff	3	41.3
Kevin Rutz, Bell. West	7	38.1	Brett Elks, Edville	3	41.5
Justin Beaton, Gibault	3	38.1	Ryan Wiggins, Althoff	3	41.5
Chad Jakel, Highland	3	38.2	Andrew Bright, Edville	1	41.5
R. Dillinger, Civic Mem.	1	38.5	Eric Hansenman, Edville	2	41.5
Mike Hudock, Civ. Mem.	1	38.5	Drew Ward, Jerseyville	2	41.5
Andy Pannier, Edville	3	38.5	Brian Dodson, O'Fallon	3	41.5
Dan Harper, Granite City	3	38.5	Andy Brendel, Edville	3	41.5
Rob Cole, O'Fallon	5	38.7	Andy Lewis, Triad	3	41.5
Mike Duff, Triad	6	38.8	Chris Lewis, Freeburg	3	41.6
Daniel Lowry, Edville	3	38.9	Eric DeFosse, Bell. East	5	41.7
Jeff Jarden, Granite City	3	38.9	Shane Musko, Bell. West	7	41.8
Chad Fisk, Triad	5	38.9	Dustin Schilling, Freeburg	7	42.0
Tim Moore, Cahokia	6	39.0	Matt Rousilo, Gran. City	3	42.2
Brent Jackson, Bell. East	7	39.3	Mike Katich, Highland	3	42.2
Torrey Welsch, Freeburg	7	39.5	Jim Snodgrass, Bell. West	3	42.5
Garry Ruster, Bell. West	3	39.5	Jason Stricklin, Cahokia	6	42.2
Adam Robinson, Cville	3	39.5	K. Kattenbrock, C.M.	1	42.5
Jeff Pea, Metro-East	6	39.6	Nick Nash, Cahokia	6	42.6
Jacob Lane, Cahokia	6	39.8	Justin Brown, Freeburg	6	42.6
David Balter, Cahokia	3	39.8	Justin Hampton, Edville	5	42.7
Ty Suhre, Granite City	3	39.8	Chris Eddy, Bell. East	3	42.8
Nic Rutz, Highland	6	39.8	Adam Altman, Bell. West	3	42.8
Brad Bevington, O'Fallon	6	39.9	John Klaus, Highland	3	42.8
Adam Robinson, Cville	7	39.9	Greg Rauckman, Althoff	3	42.8
C.J. Smith, Bell. West	5	40.1	Kyle Hawkins, Freeburg	5	42.8
B. Blacharczyk, Althoff	5	40.1	Adam Thompson, Cahokia	6	43.0
Nathan Tritsch, Triad	5	40.3	Jacob Paul, O'Fallon	4	43.1
Jeff Beatty, Bell. East	5	40.3	Dan Bone, Bell. East	3	43.2
Shane Musko, Bell. West	3	40.5	Dave Daubach, New Athens	3	40.5



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Granite City tennis player Melissa Nelson returns a shot in practice. The Lady Warriors play Monday at Civic Memorial and play host to Roxana on Tuesday.

## PREP FOOTBALL

### ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

1996 Record: 8-3  
Conference: Independent  
1996 Class: 4A  
Coach: Glenn Schott  
School Record: 174-87-3 (27th year)  
Career Record: 174-87-3 (27th year)

**August**  
29 at Marion..... W 61-27

**September**  
5 Jerseyville..... L 0-19  
13 Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.  
30 Riverview Gardens..... 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Breese Mater Dei..... 7:30 p.m.

**October**  
2 Cape Central..... 7:30 p.m.  
10 at Jackson (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.  
17 Poplar Bluff (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.  
24 at Springfield Griffin..... 7:30 p.m.

**ALTON REDBIRDS**  
1996 Record: 2-7  
Conference: Southwest  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Bob Shannon  
School Record: 2-7 (2nd year)  
Career Record: 194-45 (21st year)

**August**  
29 Jerseyville..... W 29-28

**September**  
5 at Quincy..... L 14-49  
12 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.  
19 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.  
26 at ESL Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.

**October**  
3 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.  
10 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.  
17 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.  
25 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.

### BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

1996 Record: 3-6

Conference: Southwest  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Mike McGinnis  
School Record: 75-68 (15th year)

**August**  
30 Moline at ISU..... L 13-25

**September**  
6 Hazelwood Central at TWA Dome..... L 7-21  
12 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.  
19 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

**October**  
3 at East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.  
10 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.  
17 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.  
24 ESL Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.

**BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS**  
1996 Record: 2-7  
Conference: Southwest  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Larry Betz  
School Record: 2-7 (2nd year)  
Career Record: 7-21 (4th year)

**August**  
29 at O'Fallon..... L 22-25

**September**  
6 Cahokia..... L 0-36  
12 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.  
19 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.  
26 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

**October**  
3 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.  
10 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.  
17 at ESL Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.  
24 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

**CAHOKIA COMANCHES**  
1996 Record: 7-3  
Conference: South Seven  
1996 Class: 5A  
Coach: Rob Eden  
School Record: 60-45 (12th year)

**August**  
30 at Chicago Simmon..... L 7-33

year)  
Career Record: 135-92-1 (25th year)

**August**  
29 Granite City..... W 37-6

**September**  
6 at Belleville West..... W 36-10  
13 at Althoff..... 7:30 p.m.  
19 Marion..... 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.

**October**  
3 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.  
10 Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.  
24 O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.

**COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS**  
1996 Record: 6-4  
Conference: Southwest  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Tim Kane  
School Record: 0-0 (1st year)  
Career Record: 11-16 (4th year)

**August**  
29 at Civic Memorial..... L 0-22

**September**  
5 Mascoutah..... W (forfeit)  
12 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.  
19 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.  
27 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.

**October**  
3 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.  
10 at ESL Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.  
17 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.  
24 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

**EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS**  
1996 Record: 9-2  
Conference: Southwest  
1996 Class: 5A  
Coach: Terry Hill  
School Record: 9-2 (2nd year)  
Career Record: 9-2 (2nd year)

**August**  
30 at Chicago Simmon..... L 7-33

6 at Sumner..... L (forfeit)  
13 at ESL Lincoln..... 1:30 p.m.  
19 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.  
27 Collinsville..... 1:30 p.m.

**October**  
3 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.  
11 Belleville West..... 1:30 p.m.  
17 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.  
28 Alton..... 1:30 p.m.

**ESL LINCOLN TIGERS**  
1996 Record: 1-8  
Conference: Southwest  
1996 Class: 5A  
Coach: Jimmy Adams  
School Record: 80-61 (19th year)

**August**  
30 Chicago Marshall..... W 20-6

**September**  
5 St. Louis N. Greco..... L (forfeit)  
13 East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.  
19 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.  
26 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

**October**  
3 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.  
10 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.  
18 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.  
24 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

**EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS**  
1996 Record: 10-1  
Conference: Southwest  
1996 Class: 5A  
Coach: Tim Dougherty  
School Record: 39-11 (6th year)

## SPORTS

## •Brawl

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The half ended scoreless. Collinsville had their only real chance of the second half at 46:45 when they had a flurry of futile kicks in front of Roehr, who again, couldn't clear the ball.

Granite City scored the only goal of the match on a sweet play at 52:05. Jeremy Smith lobbed the ball toward the center of the goal. Bettorf and the Warriors' Mike Smith both leaped high in the air to contest the ball. The ball bounced high to Andy Ronk, who headed it in from five yards out to give the Warriors a 1-0 lead.

CHS coach Ron Rowden said Bettorf was practically mugged on the play.

"The two pivotal points in the match were, one, our keeper comes out to win an air ball and gets knocked over onto his back," Rowden said. "How can a keeper be going

straight forward to the ball and be pushed back toward his goal? How is he going to make a save on the shot? He can't. That's 1-0. That's a terrible call. Then late in the game when we are pressing hard we get a big push in the back on Rhymer in the box. It's a clear PK and the referee does nothing."

The Kahoks' Bryan Adams, who had given the refs verbal grief all game, was dealt a red card at 63:25. A long delay followed as a result of the referees' confusion over whether or not the card should be considered "soft," thereby allowing Adams to remain in the game.

"(The referees) came and asked us about the rule," said Kahoks assistant Gene Briggs. "They didn't know."

The luster left the game at 65:09 when Collinsville's Ryan Bettorf was red-carded, leaving the Kahoks two men short the rest of the way and extinguishing what spark the

squad had left.

Collinsville's Jeff Rhymer and Granite City's Mason Czar were issued red cards at 78:46. By that time, the teams had come to fisticuffs.

"Despite all the incidentals on the field, it was a great win for us," said Baker. "Roehr and Sanchez were solid as always. Corey Wallace had his best game in his history with the program. (Steve) Hendrickson was awesome. Mike (Smith) causes the goal. He has great courage. He went out to contest the ball after others on both teams had quit on it. Ronk got the goal, but it was because Mike didn't give up. He competed for the ball in the air. He never stops competing."

The Warriors (4-1-0) had a day to rest and heal before traveling to Springfield for a 7 p.m. game Saturday against always tough Sacred Heart Griffin.

The Kahoks (1-2-1) play next at Chaminade on Tuesday.



lan Tessel tangles with some Kahoks.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

## •Pat

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The player is ejected but may be replaced. But for violent fouls, those that are physical and more serious, the card is hard. The player leaves and may not be replaced."

Ted Klasner, who until this year assigned officials for high school soccer games in South-

ern Illinois, agreed.

"Minor fouls receive soft yellow or reds while major fouls receive hard ones. For example, a player who mouths off to the referee and receives a second caution can be replaced. But on a play which is physical in nature, a more serious foul, a hard red is issued and a team cannot sub for that player."

I have no quarrel with Westenberg and Butler on three of the four red cards issued. But their first red card of the night missed the mark by a mile and gave Collinsville the shaft.

Bryan Adams was sent from the game with a second yellow for a verbal volley aimed at the referees. A soft yellow-red, according to the experts. But

after a prolonged discussion between themselves and with both coaching staffs, the pair of officials refused to allow the Kahoks to replace their player, a blatant infraction of IHSA rules.

But that's not really the point except, perhaps, from a Collinsville point of view. It is a point, and a legitimate one, but it is not the point.

The point is that for 80 minutes on Thursday night, two rivals gutted it out before an enthusiastic crowd at the mercy of a pair of referees who were as incompetent as a blind surgeon with Parkinson's disease.

Both teams and the fans deserved better. Westenberg and Butler may be really nice guys. But

as soccer refs they were about as useless as Confederate dollars in a Granite City grocery store.

The IHSA should be concerned enough to investigate Thursday's fiasco.

And both Collinsville and Granite City should be smart enough to see that this blind-leading-the-blind combo never again wreak havoc on the two schools.

## •Eject

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each other once during the regular season instead of twice.

The game Thursday night at the Gauntlet was a good indication why the two teams should only play one time. Four players were ejected

from the game — three Kahok players and one Warrior player — and the officials did nothing to control matters until it was too late.

There is too much pride and intensity between the two storied programs for weak officiating and Baker and Rowden know that.

## Wanted: Stats, standings

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## •Tennis

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like Melissa, who faces the best tennis players in the area every match, to develop the confidence necessary to play tough. But she's doing a very good job."

In other singles action, No. 2 Robyn Slater fell 4-6, 2-6 to Katie Stuts, daughter of Kahoks coach Michele Stuts; No. 3 Jan Shanafelt won an

exciting match over Sara Dukes, 7-6, 7-5; and Melissa Montgomery edged Amy McGrew 7-6, 4-6, 7-6.

Montgomery's match lasted nearly 3 1/2 hours. The Lady Warrior caught fire during the tie breaker in set number one, smoking McGrew 7-0, and then rallied hard late to win a second tie breaker in set three.

The No. 1 doubles team of Melissa Nelson and Krista Morten were defeated 1-6, 6-4, 3-6 by Beth Garner and Karen Stinnett.

Both the numbers two and three doubles tandems won three-set matches. Katie Ison and Beth Seibold won 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 over Chelle Gillespie and Charly Rogers, while Julie McMaster and Amanda Pashea overcame a 1-6 first set blowout and put together a pair of 6-4 sets to put the win on ice.

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# SPORTS

## Journal Writers' Poll Football

### LARGE SCHOOLS

- Polls reflect records through Sept. 10
1. Hazelwood Central (1-0)..... 59
  2. Pattonville (1-0)..... 52
  3. Edwardsville (2-0)..... 49
  4. Hazelwood East (1-0)..... 41
  5. Cahokia (2-0)..... 33
  6. Francis Howell (1-0)..... 36
  7. CBC (1-0)..... 23
  8. Parkway Central (1-0)..... 18
  9. Parkway South (1-0)..... 7
  10. Mehlville (1-0)..... 6

### SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Waterloo (1-0)..... 53
  2. MCDSS (0-0)..... 48
  3. Eureka (1-0)..... 47
  4. Windsor (1-0)..... 38
  5. St. Charles West (1-0)..... 37
  6. Herculaneum (1-0)..... 35
  7. Lutheran North (1-0)..... 25
  8. McCluer North (1-0)..... 17
  9. Clayton (1-0)..... 9
  10. Crystal City (1-0)..... 8
- Also receiving votes: Berkeley (1-0), Vianney (1-0), Althoff (1-1) and Ladue (0-1).

## Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

Polls reflect records through Sept. 10

1. SLUH (1-0-1)..... 48
  2. Vianney (3-0)..... 41
  3. CBC (1-0-1)..... 39
  4. Rosary (3-0)..... 28
  5. St. Charles West (1-0-1)..... 27
  6. DeSmet (2-0)..... 26
  7. Rockwood Summit (3-0)..... 16
  8. Granite City (2-1)..... 14
  9. Chaminade (2-1)..... 9
  10. Oakville (2-1)..... 7
- Also receiving votes: Triad, Pattonville, St. Dominic, St. Pius, Collinsville, Francis Howell North, Lindbergh, Eureka, St. Mary's.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Fastpitch softball

The St. Louis Sluggers girls fastpitch softball teams are looking for players. The 14-and-under team needs one or two position players for the 1998 100-game season (catcher, third base, infield-outfield). The team is open to players born after Aug. 31, 1983. For more information call Mike Grasso at (314) 532-3218.

The 13-and-under team needs two position players for 1998. Girls born after Aug. 31, 1983 may call Ken Lommel at (314) 458-5408. The 11-and-under team will hold tryouts Aug. 30 for girls born after Aug. 31, 1985. For more information, call Joe at 876-5755.

### Fall baseball

Baseball players born between June 1, 1979 and Dec. 31, 1992 are needed for a fall league in Florissant, Mo. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays through October.

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### Lady Raiders softball

The Brighton Lady Raiders 18-and-under fastpitch softball team is holding tryouts for the 1998 season. For more information, call 472-4263.

### LCCC tennis

Lewis & Clark Community College is offering athletic scholarships for its women's tennis team. Scholarships are available to full-time students carrying a minimum of 12 hours.

For more information, call the athletic office at 466-3411, extension 6002 or coach Ursprung at 466-3411, extension 4734.

### LCCC basketball

The Lewis & Clark Community College fall youth basketball league will begin play Sept. 8-9. The league will feature a division for boys in 7th and 8th grade and a division for boys in 5th and 6th grade.

The cost to enter is \$300 and will help fund athletic scholarships. To register a team, call LCCC basketball coach Doug Stotler at 466-3411, ext. 6200.

### Maniacs tryouts

The Missouri Maniacs 14-and-under and 18-and-under softball teams are holding tryouts this summer. The three-time national qualifiers will be competing for berths in the AFA, NSA and USSSA national tournaments for 1998.

Each team will play approximately 70 games with a double-header league and several out-of-town tournaments. Tryouts will be held in early August and September. For more information, call (314) 946-5496.

### Bass tournament

Ainad Temple of East St. Louis will hold its third annual bass tournament Sept. 28 on Rend Lake at Wayne Fitzgerald State Park in Whittington, Ill.

The tournament will run from daybreak to 3 p.m. and is an open two-man team competition. The entry fee is \$100 per team, \$120 after Sept. 14. The tournament is limited to 200 boats.

There will be 10 winners, with first place receiving \$4,000. Payback is based on 20k teams. There will also be prizes drawn at the weigh-in and pre-tournament meeting.

No entries will be received after Sept. 21. Proceeds go to the Benefit of the Restoration of Ainal Temple. To enter, or for more information, write tournament director Ken Halbrook at 737 Milbourn School Road, O'Fallon, Ill., 62269, or call 632-6698.

### Tennis lessons

Tennis lessons are being offered for area residents from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for ages 8 to 99. Lessons are sponsored by the Venice Park District and the Madison Recreation Department. Mr. George Smith is the instructor.

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## •Smith

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delay of game penalty, forcing GCHS into a third-and-11 with only seconds remaining. That's when Smith found Wallace streaking down the sideline uncovered and hit him with a 52-yard pass for a 17-14 Warriors advantage.

"We saw that they were in a cover-two and they were dropping their corner off, but they weren't dropping him far enough," said Granite coach Nick Petrillo in explaining the wide-open targets Smith had to throw to on his touchdown passes. "We felt that if we could run a fade and get the ball into the air within 20 or 25 yards that their safety couldn't get there. He looked like he was getting a little fatigued."

The strategy worked. Smith picked off a Brian Brown pass with 0:41 left in the game to secure the win. The Warriors improved to 1-2 on the season and face the possibility of a win by forfeit next Friday. Granite is scheduled to host East St. Louis Lincoln, but as of Friday, the District 189 teachers were still on strike.

Collinsville dropped to 1-2, including a forfeit victory over Mascoutah (which is also on strike) last weekend. The Kahoks played host to Belleville East at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Lancers (1-2) defeated Southwestern Conference rival Belleville West 14-0 Friday night.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Church

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 2020 Johnson Road, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**, Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road, begins 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, in church sanctuary. For those wanting information about the church or interested in joining, come and visit, bring a friend. Call 877-1936.

**BIBLE STUDY**, Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road, "Get Real: Making Core Christian Beliefs Relevant to Teenagers," starts 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Sept. 14. Everyone is welcome. Call 877-1936.

**MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE**, every Monday evening at 7 p.m. for those who can't attend Sunday services, Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

**GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP**, led by youth minister, 8-8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

## Community

**MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP**, meets at 7 p.m. the fifth Monday of each month. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

**PONTON BEACH LIBRARY BOARD**, Ponton Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month.

**MITCHELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** 2 monthly meeting, the second Tuesday of each month, Maryville and Old Alton roads.

## Dance

**MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES IMPERIAL DANCE CLUB** (music) will hold its regular meeting Sunday, 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and social dancing at a cost of \$4 for nonmember and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2600.

**BOOTS & SLIPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., every Monday, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairview Heights. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 787-6528 or 344-4636.

## Food/Nutrition

**POLISH PIEROGI**, served at Heart of Polon National Catholic Church, 830 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to 12 noon every Saturday of each month. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kielbasa, plum, beef and taco. Carry-outs only, \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Also Chruski at 10 a.m. Order ahead by calling 876-8860, 876-3668, or 931-3367.

**RESCUE MISSION**, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

**COUNTRY BREAKFAST**, 8 to 11 a.m., St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Avenue, the second Saturday of each month. Eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, homemade gravy, and lemon coffee and orange juice. \$4, ages 12 and over; \$2, ages 11 and under.

**GRANITE CITY FOURSQUARE CHURCH**, 1211 and Edwardsville Roads, hot meals served free of charge, the last Monday of each month, to those in need or those who just want to socialize. Open to public. For information or a ride, call 451-9635.

## Health/Exercise

**Bemis Chiropractic**, 3581 Fehling Road in Granite City, offering FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday, call 876-2273 for more information.

**TOPS 2363**, 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2009 Edwards St. For more information call Bobbie at 452-0273.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASSES**, 9 a.m. every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2900 Edwards.

**TOPS 2048** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. every Monday, Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

**TOPS 11 645**, 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2900 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

**TOPS 1689**, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2900 Edwards St., call 787-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

**TOPS 11 2417**, 6 p.m. every Tuesday, Trinity Pentecostal Church, 1120 Ponton Road, Granite City, downtown. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or older who is overweight is welcome. For more information call Lisa at 931-3002.

## Organizations

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS CHAPTER 1340**, meets at the court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 465-4400.

**MADISON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION**, Granite City unit, 12 noon, first Tuesday of each month, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7028 or 931-3735.

**TRIO UNIT MADISON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION**, 12 noon, first Tuesday of each month, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL** meets the first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Shoney's, Hwy 157 (W Commerce Drive), Collinsville. Come join us for better communication and leadership skills. For more information call 682-6028 or 344-2888.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (NARFE)** Chapter 1067 meets the second Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. For more information call 876-8450.

**BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL**, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5808, 7 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

**BEVENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #43** meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 11:30 a.m. at Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 3RD DEGREE**, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday of each month, 877-4250.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 4TH DEGREE**, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, 877-4250.

**BEVENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #43** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 11:30 a.m. at Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 3RD DEGREE**, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month, 877-4250.

**GRANITE CITY KIWANIS** meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday. The Troy/Maryville/Collinsville Chapter BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L (BN) meets every Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Randy's Restaurant in Troy. For more information, please call Lisa at (618)687-8340.

## School

**SCHOOL OF METAPHYSICS**, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., every Tuesday, 9458 S. Highway 157, St. Joe, Mo. 331-1111. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0078.

## Seniors

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO**, 6 p.m. every Wednesday, 1130 Highway 111, Ponton Beach.

**CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS**, meets the fourth Thursday of each month, 8 p.m., Potluck, Social Center, 606 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

**ATTENTION MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES** - Come and hear how Advanta can give you complete healthcare coverage. You are invited to hear a presentation every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Ponton Beach Senior Center, 3910 Highway 111, Ponton Beach.

**EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON** meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASSES**, 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2900 Edwards.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCCHIO CLUB** for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Ponton Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS** potluck dinner the last Saturday of each month, 5 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB**, meets every Sunday at the Nelson Hagauer Township Hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB**, business meeting, 6 p.m., fourth Monday of every other, Nelson Hagauer Township Hall. The meeting is served following the meeting. Games and bingo are played at 7 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS**, meeting, third Tuesday or

first month, 7 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

## Support Groups

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**, for patients, their families and caregivers, 5:30 p.m., second Wednesday of each month, in Pescal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Refreshments are served. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP**, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon, every Wednesday in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3018.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Edison, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALAN-AN ADULT CHILDREN** meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, 2116 Edison, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP**, meets 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of each month. For information on when meeting will be held, call Elaine Searcy at 676-2382 or Lyle Cuberby at 876-2382.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP** meets from 7 to 9 p.m., second Thursday of each month, in Pescal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Call 797-2780 or 451-7278 for more information.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m., third Thursday of each month, in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to all community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

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**ALAN-AN**, 7 p.m. every Thursday, Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2100 Madison Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS**, second Friday of each month (September through May), 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 E. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

**SINGLES ALIVE** (a Christian singles group), Potluck and Social, 6 p.m., Saturday, Wood River Township Social Center, 2100 Madison Ave. Welcome. Come and bring a friend. For more information and directions, call 337-3229, 797-0134 or 259-2677.

**HEREDITARY ATAXIA** (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) SUPPORT GROUP meets the first Tuesday of each month, call Curt Williams, 877-5172 for information.

**ALAN-AN** meets at 8 p.m. every Friday in the Minsk Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 803-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, noon and 8 p.m., every Friday, 2116 Edison, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**STEMS** (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety). A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol abuse problem, meets every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pescal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

**DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY**

will meet from 1 to 3 p.m., every Friday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, in the Minsk Room located in the basement. For more information call the MDMA office at (314) 776-3969.

**RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP**, meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at 1307 Madison Avenue, Madison, 9:30 to 11 a.m., to comfort and restore. Group membership is open to all who are broken at no cost. Worship service will follow each third Saturday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 341-3643 or 656-7631.

**OBSESSIVE/COMPULSIVE DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP**, meets the third Saturday of each month, at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call (314) 942-7228.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2116 Edison, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Acceptance, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., every Sunday, 2116 Edison, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Live the Steps, 8 p.m. every Sunday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pescal Hall, main floor, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**, 3 - 4:30 p.m., third Sunday of each month, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City. The group, men only, will meet in the church's Terrace Room, enter through the Fellowship Hall door on the east side of the building. There is no charge. For more information, phone Roger Zollars, any evening, at (618) 656-5438.

**MADISON COUNTY PATIENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** meets the fourth Monday of each month in the Township Hall at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Ponton Road. For more information, call 931-0157.

**ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 p.m., fourth Monday of each month, Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, 463-2429.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, noon and 8 p.m., every Monday, 2116 Edison, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALAN-AN**, 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Edison, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION** group meets from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3660.

**NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 8 to 9:30 p.m. every Monday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 463-2157 for details.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**, 1 to 3 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

**ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF MADISON COUNTY** (AMI) meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 60 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

**BETTER BREATHERS**, support group of those with chronic lung condition, second Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m., Pescal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3118.

**MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 to 9 p.m., Pescal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, second Tuesday of each month, 798-3510.

**LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS SUPPORT**

GROUP, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 333-7750, ext. 5860.

**PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN**, St. Louis Chapter, 8-10 p.m., the third Tuesday of each month at the American Cancer Society Building, 1600 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis. For more information call 452-2149 or (314) 391-2230.

**SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP**, sponsored by Nameoki United Methodist Church, meets the third Tuesday of each month. For meeting times and place, call the church at 877-1936.

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP**, 2 to 4 p.m., fourth Tuesday of every month, 2116 Edison, 2116 Edison, Granite City, Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

**PEOPLE NEEDING PEOPLE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 to 9 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month, Wiseman Room first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3589.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., every Tuesday, 2116 Edison, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** (women only), 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, (600) 307-6600.

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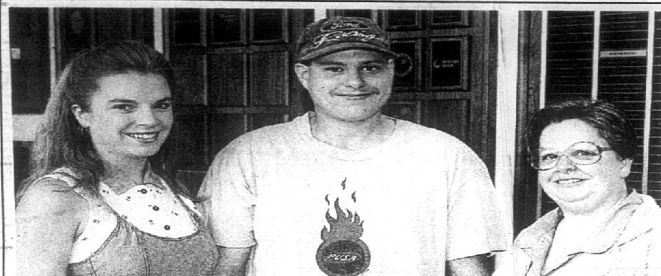
## 'Wheels For Life' bike ride slated Oct. 5

The Illinois Knights of Columbus of Trenton, Troy and Highland have announced plans to host a "Wheels For Life" Fun Bike Ride on Sunday, Oct. 5. The organized fun bike ride event will help raise money for the world-famous St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. The bike ride starts at 1:30 p.m. and will include a choice of three routes (nine to 12 miles each way) starting in either Trenton, Troy or Highland, with the turn-around point at the St. Jacob Township park. Participants are asked to collect donations from friends, relatives and neighbors to raise money for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Prizes will be awarded to participants who raise the most donations. The grand prize is the top solicitor from each council in a new mountain bike. The registration fee is \$10. Those "turning in" donations totaling over \$25 may have the registration fee waived. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a special St. Jude T-shirt. Those who raise \$75 or more will receive a St. Jude sports bag in addition to the T-shirt. An event entry form can be found at local bicycle shops and at local Knights of Columbus council offices. For more information, call Jim Detmer (Trenton) 618-224-2018, Steve Benhoff (Troy) 618-967-2110 or Morris Zobrist (Highland) 618-654-7801.

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## County council backs northern MetroLink route

By Jim Merkel  
Staff writer

A proposal to build the next leg of MetroLink along a route north of Forest Park now has the official backing of the St. Louis County Council.

Council members voted 5-2 Sept. 11 to approve a resolution backing the northern route on its way to Clayton. County Councilman Kurt Odenwald, R-5th Dist., voted with the four Democrats in supporting the plan.

Those opposing it were two West County Republican council members, Greg Quinn, 7th Dist., and Edith Cunnane, 3rd Dist.

But the news out of the Sept. 11 county council meeting wasn't all positive for County Executive George "Buzz" Westfall, who backs the northern route over a southern route through Forest Park sought by St. Louis Mayor Clarence Harmon.

All three Republican council members signed a letter to Westfall urging a delay in a November vote on an additional quarter-cent Proposition M sales tax for MetroLink. They want a long-term regional plan for development of the MetroLink system first.

Of 14 people who talked about MetroLink in a comment period at the council meeting, several favored the development of a regional plan and several said there should be more input.

Councilmen heard from people backing the northern route, the southern route through Forest Park and a third proposed route along Interstate 64 (Highway 40).

Council members voted to endorse the recommendation of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council staff last week for the northern route. It strongly urged the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council board to accept the recommendation.

The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council's board has set a special meeting for 10 a.m. Sept. 17 to discuss the proposal. The meeting will be in the council's board room, at 10 Stadium Plaza in St. Louis.

The county council resolution said a northern route would attract more riders and cost at least \$100 million less than the southern route. The council also said the northern route would provide a more direct connection to Clayton and take less time to build.

"As the representative of the citizens of South County, I think that is the best choice," said County Councilman Jeff Wagener, D-6th Dist.

With less cost, the northern route would make an extension into South County more likely, Wagener said.

"Obviously, money isn't the only concern, but it is a huge consideration," he said. Wagener said there has already been a lot of public discussion on the project.

"We need to start moving on it," he said.

Odenwald agreed. "My constituents and many county residents and, I think, city residents as well, have expressed a frustration at the lack of progress since (1994)," Odenwald said.

Cunnane who asked the council to withdraw the resolution and the countywide sales tax proposal, said a comprehensive transportation plan is needed first, including all lines, costs and completion dates.

"If we're going to be a growing, first-class, 21st-century community, we need to have a plan that is all-inclusive," Cunnane said, asking for a nonpartisan effort. "My greatest fear is that the proposed sales tax goes down in November."

Quinn said the northern route is segmented rather than system-oriented. "Large areas of the county are completely excluded," he said.

Council Chairman Charlie Dooley, D-1st Dist., said the debate is good. But he said there is a silent majority that wants to get something done. "We need to move forward," he said.

One speaker said an arcwide survey showed results of two polls asking people to choose between an I-64 route and a northern route. An overwhelming majority favored the I-64 route, she said.

She said there should be a referendum in which people could choose between all alternatives.

However, John Roach, representing Neighbors for MetroLink, a group representing Central West End, Clayton and University City residents, presented a petition signed by 848 people favoring the northern route.

Tim P. Fischesser, executive director of the St. Louis County Municipal League, said the northern route would serve more people and be less expensive. He said he was interested in the possibility of a trolley system going into Forest Park and connecting with MetroLink.

Chris Vavaros, an economist, said a regional plan is important.

"Where is the vision for the region, not for 2005, but for 2025?" he asked.

## Study cites poor planning, at City Hall

By Ellen Ellick  
Staff writer

Lack of planning, inadequate communications and poor working conditions are among the problems at City Hall, according to a recently released report.

FOCUS St. Louis, a local civic group, conducted the 100-day study of City Hall departments and last week presented its findings in a study called "Inside City Hall."

The 60-member task force conducted more than 200 interviews with persons in the city departments under the control of Mayor Clarence Harmon, who had asked for the study.

"I'm a politician, but I'm not a traditional politician who wants to sweep problems under the rug, out of sight," the mayor said. "I honor the intelligence and the concern of the citizens of the city by bringing the problems out into the open and putting a spotlight on them."

"If we don't improve operations in the city government, we face a mounting annual deficit of \$18 million by 2002. We have to learn to do more with what we've got."

Harmon said he will appoint a small committee by the end of the month to examine the FOCUS report and decide what actions can be taken immediately, and set priorities for these changes that will take longer.

"This assessment has been completed, and now we can begin to effect change," the mayor said. "These changes will be openly visible in the community through a more efficient service delivery to our

city's residents, expanded economic development and streamlined procedures that will make it easier to do business with the city."

Jerry Hunter, co-chair of the FOCUS team, said, "There is little doubt that the city's employees are its greatest asset. They are committed to doing a good job even in the face of great difficulties."

Among FOCUS's recommendations were reforming the city's human resources management system, developing an operational strategic plan, upgrading computer and telecommunications equipment in many areas, repairing standard offices and focusing more on developing and marketing the city. The FOCUS report paid special attention to communication problems in two areas: the Department of Personnel and with the director of operations in the mayor's office.

The FOCUS assessment said communication between the department of personnel and other city departments is poor. The report also noted a possible problem in the flow of information from the director of operations to the mayor. Noting that the director of operations is "the communication channel for approximately 90 percent of the mayoral bureaucracy," the FOCUS report said, "If this individual is not reliable, he or she acts as a barrier rather than an opportunity."

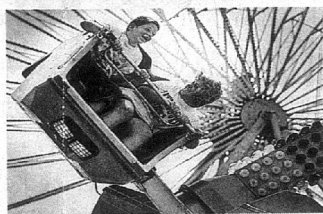
The report further noted that director of operations Marie Jeffries would not agree to be interviewed by FOCUS volunteers.



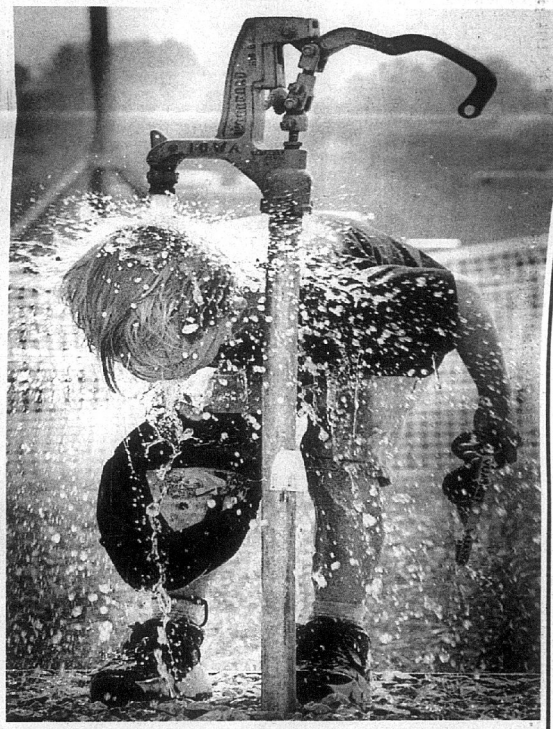
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## Fun at the fair

ABOVE, U.S. Air Force Capt. Dan Hickey, left, and German Air Force Capt. Paul Deissinger, who serves with NATO, answer questions Aug. 31 about a MH-53J helicopter at the St. Louis County Fair and Air Show, which ran from Aug. 29 through Sept. 1. Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield. AT LEFT, Charles Hennemeyer of Creve Coeur inspects a replica of a 427 Cobra car.



AT RIGHT, Jacob Zuehlke, 5, of St. Charles, douses himself under a water fountain. ABOVE, people on the Predator carnival ride enjoy a high-flying view of the fair midway. ABOVE TOP, Margie Blake and her son, Jesse, 7, of Olivette, aim a water balloon on a catapult toward their opponent at a Water Wars booth.



## Extending safety Combined effort nets bus stop arm violators

By Mary Shapiro  
Staff writer

There's never a police officer around when you need one, it seems.

But Thursday, students riding buses in 37 school districts were joined by more than 140 officers who were assigned the task of nabbing violators of the bus stop arm laws.

The results of the "Officer on the Bus/School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Day" — with 16 police agencies reporting as of noon Friday — were nine summons

issued to drivers who ignored laws requiring motorists to stop if school buses are loading and unloading students; four warnings issued and five tickets given for other violations.

Sergeant Rex Gooch, of the Maryland Heights Police Department and director of Operation Gateway, coordinated the local effort.

The effort was promoted by Operation Gateway, an 8-year-old partnership involving more than 40 law enforcement agencies in Missouri and Illinois to promote traffic safety education and enforce-

ment, Creve Coeur Police Captain Frank Harris said.

"We got the Officer on the Bus idea because we'd heard a lot of school bus drivers increasingly complaining that motorists are violating the law," Gooch said.

The On the Bus program was designed not only to increase enforcement of state laws, but to draw attention to the danger violators pose to youngsters.

About 35 law enforcement agencies participated in the program Thursday.







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